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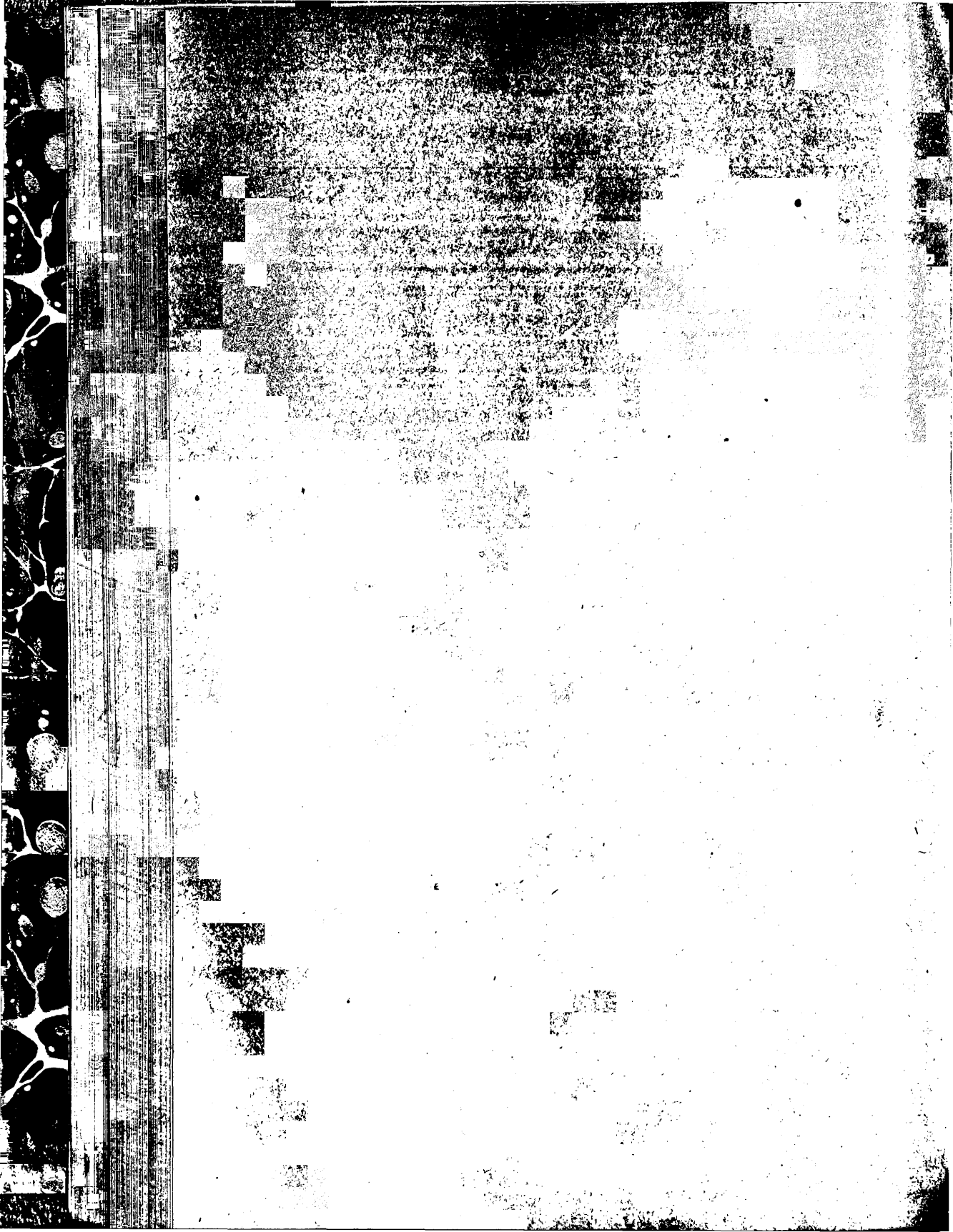
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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 3, 1944.

On Monday, January 3, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., the members-elect of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, together with those holding over, convened in the Council Chamber of said City in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 31, 1911.

The Council was called to order by Edward W. Lindsay, City Clerk, who acted as Chairman, Pro tem. of the meeting.

The Chair presented

No. 1.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned, members of the Return Board of the County of Allegheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the second day of November, 1943, in said county it appears that John T. Duff, Jr., was duly elected to the office

of Member of Council, City of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-ninth day of November, 1943.

W. H. McNaugher,
James L. O'Toole, Jr.,
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, sitting as members of the Return Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned, members of the Return Board of the County of Allegheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the second day of November, 1943, in said county it appears that George E. Evans was duly elected to the office of Member of Council, City of Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-ninth day of November, 1943.

W. H. McNaugher,
James L. O'Toole, Jr.,
Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, sitting as members of the Return Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned, members of the Return Board of the County of Alle-

gheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the second day of November, 1943, in said county it appears that Thomas E. Kilgallen was duly elected to the office of member of Council for the City of Pittsburgh in the county aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-ninth day of November, 1943.

W. H. McNaugher,
James L. O'Toole, Jr.,
Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas, sitting as members of the
Return Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 4.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned, members of the Return Board of the County of Allegheny, hereby certify that after tabulating the votes cast at the Election held on the second day of November, 1943, in said county it appears that Edward J. Leonard was duly elected to the office of member of Council for the City of Pittsburgh in the county aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-ninth day of November, 1943.

W. H. McNaugher,
James L. O'Toole, Jr.,
Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas, sitting as members of the
Return Board.

Which was read, received and filed.

The following Members-elect: Messrs. John T. Duff, Jr., George E. Evans, Thomas E. Kilgallen and Edward J. Leonard arose in their places and took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered to them by the City Clerk, Edward W. Lindsay.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Kilgallen	

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. Chairman:—It has long been the custom, established by wisdom and experience, that an officer who has per-

formed efficient and satisfactory service, should be returned to his post for at least another term. The incumbent of the office which we are about to fill, for the past two years, has abundantly qualified himself for the position. He possesses a keenness of judgment, a facility of decision and an ever present sense of fairness which eminently fits him for that post. It is my privilege to place in nomination the name of Thomas E. Kilgallen for the office of President of this body.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. Chairman:—I am very happy to second the nomination of Thomas E. Kilgallen as President of this body. For the last two years nobody can deny that he occupied that Chair with distinction and yielded the gavel with impartiality and fairness. It is, indeed, a pleasure to me to second his nomination.

Mr. Duff moved

That the nominations close on the name of Thomas E. Kilgallen.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For Mr. Kilgallen:—Messrs. Demmler, Duff, Evans, Gallagher, Leonard, McArdle, Weir, Wolk.

(Mr. Kilgallen not voting.)

And Thomas E. Kilgallen having received eight votes, a majority of the votes of Council, was declared duly elected President for the ensuing term.

The Chair (Mr. Lindsay) appointed Messrs. Duff, Evans and Weir a committee to escort the President-elect to the Chair.

The Committee performed the duty assigned it, and presented Thomas E. Kilgallen to Council.

And the Chair (Mr. Lindsay) appointed Mr. Duff to administer the oath of office.

And the oath of office as President of Council was administered to Thomas E. Kilgallen by Mr. Duff.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Rules of the preceding Council be adopted as the Rules of this Council.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair (Thomas E. Kilgallen) said:

Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Distinguished Guests:—

Mr. Edward W. Lindsay, City Clerk of Pittsburgh, the gentleman who presided when we first convened this morning, has been attached to the office of City Council in various capacities for almost half a century.

I said to him this morning, "If I am elected President of Council, am I to make a speech?"

He answered, "They always do."

I said, "Do you remember anything they said?"

He said, "I do not."

The moral that adorns this conversation is not lost upon me, and I intend to talk only long enough to express my appreciation of the honor that you do me. I am to be your presiding officer for another two years. Thank you very much, gentlemen.

This Council is composed of nine able and experienced men, any one of whom is qualified to be its President. I am truly grateful and appreciative that the selection has fallen upon me. You will have me now for another two years with my bad qualities and my good. I will have you with your good qualities and your bad. I would not have you conduct yourselves in the future any differently than you have in the past. You have been a good Council, just as you are, just as you have been. I do not see how democratic processes could produce a better council. You have conducted the legislative affairs of this city honestly, firmly, discreetly and with an individual and collective disregard of anything except the welfare and advancement of Pittsburgh. We will give this city good government if we individually continue to debate among ourselves with the same sturdiness and independence that we have displayed in the past. The overwhelming results of the recent election indicate conclusively that the voters of this city repose complete confidence and trust in us. And I know, gentlemen, that this trust is going to be faithfully and honestly carried out.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Duff.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I did not expect to make a speech today. I can only endorse what you have just uttered.

Having just returned from a political

battlefield unscathed, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratefulness for the votes of the people of Pittsburgh—or at least the majority of those who went to the polls—which enabled me to occupy this office again.

I can only say this, that the office of Council is no mean position. It comprises the legislative branch of the City Government, with which the people first come in contact. The people expect of us an honest and efficient administration. I pledge to labor in an effort to give that kind of government to the people of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—If it is the intention of the President to go down the line and call on each member in alphabetical order, it behooves me to make my remarks brief.

I appreciate the confidence the people have expressed in me by their votes in re-electing me to this very important office of City Council. I feel that the mandate the people have given me—and, of course, the other councilmen, too—means that we are expected to do our best for the people of this community. I therefore want to pledge that I will do the best I can in the next four years to fulfill the expectations of my constituents by giving them the very best government that is within my power to give them.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I, like Mr. Duff, did not come here this morning prepared to make a speech.

Sitting here this morning things were running through my mind. I had the distinct honor some four years ago to be the youngest man to come into this body because of the death of a councilman, the late Charles Anderson. Sitting here this morning, I am a veteran. This is the third oath of office I have taken in this body.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the people, and especially the Democratic Party, for returning me and my colleagues to office. There is nothing much that I can say on an occasion like this. I believe, Mr. President, you have expressed the sentiments of all of us—that you will render efficient service to the people of Pittsburgh.

That policy is the best we can pledge, and good government is the best politics that we can play.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, if there are no further remarks, the Chair will call for presentation of papers.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to congratulate you, Mr. President, Mr. Duff, Mr. Evans and Mr. Leonard on your re-election to this body. I hope each and every one of you have God's blessing for good health during your term of office.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—May I have the opportunity also of congratulating my four colleagues who recently were re-elected as members of this body, and who took the oath of office this morning; may I make this brief statement? The next two years will be the most important in the history of this Council. All of us hope and pray that the war will be over with victory before these two years expire. If that prayer comes true, this body will have a great responsibility placed upon it. We should, with other communities, prepare for the period following the end of the war. We should help in providing economic security for those who return from service in the interest of their country.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to congratulate the four members on their re-election to this body, and you, Mr. President, on your re-election as the presiding officer of Council. Later I will supplement this by a handshake. It is not necessary for Mr. Weir to say that you are all good councilmen, because that is a well-known fact.

The Chair said:

Are there any further remarks? If not, the Chair will call for presentation of papers.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 5. An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80, and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pitts-

burgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the ordinance by adding thereto section 78½.

Also

No. 6. An Ordinance creating the temporary position of Tax Clerk in the Department of Council and City Clerk, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Also

No. 7. Communication from the Improved Washington Building and Loan Association asking for refund of City taxes erroneously paid on property of Donovan and Louisa Sarseco, 2441 Diehl avenue, in the amount of \$15.88.

Also

No. 8. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Advance Printing and Litho Company for \$85.75 for supplies furnished for the General Office, Department of Public Safety; Ward LaFrance Company for \$72.00 and The Seagrave Corporation for \$92.25, for materials furnished for the Division of Garage and Repair Shop without previous authority of law.

Also

Bill No. 9. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for outside maintenance of certain employees at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals for the period from November 1, 1943, to November 30, 1943, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charging same to code accounts in the Department of Public Health as specified:

Name	Amount
Florence R. Lauer	\$20.00
Laura Myers	20.00
Eleanor Dyson	20.00
Cora Dennison	20.00
Marie Coombe	20.00
Willie Mae Graham	20.00
Emma Connor	20.00
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No. 10. An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 222, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works."

Also

No. 11. An Ordinance authorizing the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens to discontinue reviving liens on properties acquired by the City, County and School District.

Also

No. 12. An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 13. Communication from the Law Department transmitting claim of South Pittsburgh Water Company for water used during parts of January, February and March, 1941; damage to Amanda street caused by broken water main.

Also

No. 14. Communication from Esther Kochin, Attorney-at-law, asking that the Congregation Ohave Zedek, 356 Craft avenue, 4th Ward, be exonerated from payment of City taxes.

Also

No. 15. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of the Freehold Real Estate Company for \$1.00 per square foot for eastern portion of property formerly owned by Pittsburgh Valve Foundry Company on Railroad street.

Also

No. 16. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting list of concrete steps proposed for postwar projects, totalling \$882,500.00.

Also

No. 17. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$15,000.00 for preparation of plans for construction of concrete steps as part of a postwar program.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 18. Petition asking that the Shadeland avenue bus service be extended to Benton avenue, over Benton avenue to Lapish road and return.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess for 15 minutes.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council recessed.

And the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. M., having arrived, and the time of recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were present:

Messrs. Demmler, Duff, Evans, Gallagher, Leonard, McArdle, Weir, Wolk, Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Mr. Evans presented

No. 19. Communication from Leon M. Hirsh, Muse, Pennsylvania, asking to be compensated for repair to his automobile which was damaged by City refuse truck.

No. 20. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,418.96 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 21. An Ordinance widening Cherry way, in the 1st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the Boulevard of the Allies, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 22. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to Anthony Merola for a portion of the Monongahela Wharf near Liberty avenue, 50 by 100 feet, for a term of one month, and from month to month thereafter, at a monthly rental of \$25.00, commencing the first day of December, 1943, and providing further that said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 23. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,314.70 within the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amounts
1463 Miscellaneous Service, Bureau of Fire -----	\$ 500.00
1468 Equipment, Bureau of Fire -----	514.70
1470 Firemen's Carfare, Mayview, Bureau of Fire----	300.00
	<hr/> \$1,314.70

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1467 Marine Fire Boat, Bureau of Fire ----- \$1,314.70 and carrying over the unencumbered balance of \$485.30 in Code Account No. 1467, Marine Fire Boat, together with the above sum of \$1,314.70, a total of \$1,800.00 to the Marine Fire Boat Appropriation for the year 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 24. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the George P. Pilling and Son Company for \$33.13 for services rendered, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 25. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet Z-N10—0, by including within the Commercial District, all that certain property, now classified "A" Residence District, bounded by Brighton road; North Lincoln avenue; Rope way and Western avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 26. Communication from the Department of Law asking for advice with reference to application of

F. X. Bowman to operate helicopters in Pittsburgh, and stating that a hearing will be held by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on January 20, 1944, in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 27. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of November, 1943.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 28. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Arlington Corporation for \$99.50; Coronado Apartments Corporation for \$568.00 and Christ Methodist Church for \$100.00 in full settlement of their claims against the City for the appropriation of land and consequent damage to their real estate by reason of the widening of Center avenue at Liberty avenue and South Aiken avenue, and provided by Ordinance No. 507, approved December 8, 1942, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 29. Communication from the Department of City Planning relative to Bill No. 2853, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance by changing from "B" Residence to "A" Residence use certain properties in the vicinity of Darragh street, Chesterfield road and Lothrop street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 30. Communication from Harry Dickson, 135 South 21st Street, for repairs to automobile which was damaged by fire engine truck on December 3, 1942.

Also

No. 31. Communication from Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., asking to be paid for services rendered as Tax Consultant covering the period from August 28 to September 28, 1943.

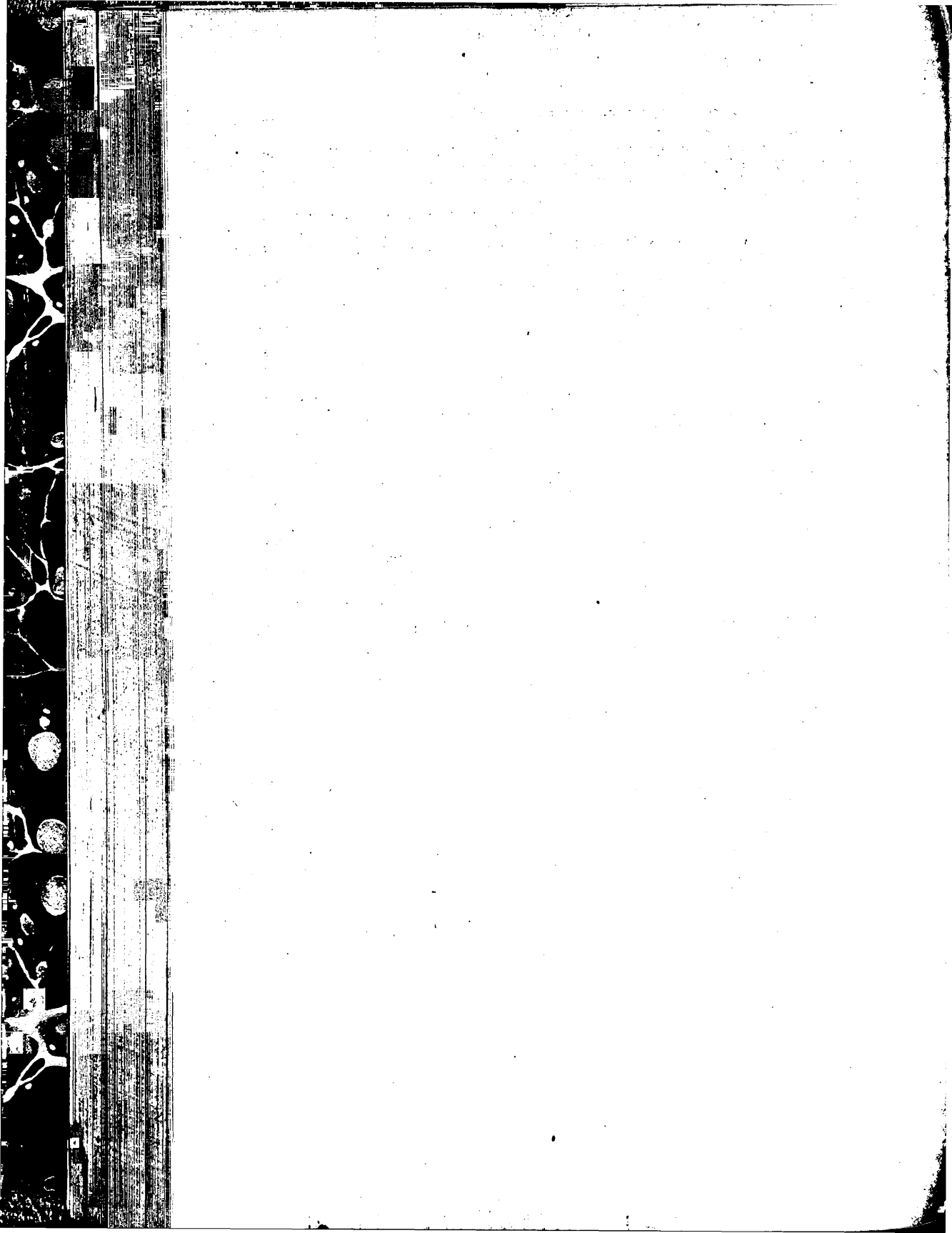
Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess until Tuesday, January 4, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council recessed.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

EDW. W. LINDSAY -----City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, January 4, 1944.

And the hour of 2:00 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, and the time of the recess have expired, Council reconvened, and there were present:

Messrs. Demmler, Duff, Evans, Gallagher, McArdle, Weir, Wolk, Kilgallen (President).

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following Committee Chairmen:

Mr. Duff—Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans—Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk—Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Demmler—Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Weir—Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Leonard—Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher—Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. McArdle—Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair stated that the appointment of the members of Council on the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Institute and the Carnegie Library and the Carnegie Library Board of Trustees, and the sub-committee of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny would be announced later.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 32. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for premises at 556-60 South Negley avenue, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Also

No. 33. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Robert A. Rundle, Attorney for the Borough of Edgewood, in the amount of \$50.00, being the City of Pittsburgh's share of the court costs incurred by Robert A. Rundle in connection with appeals taken from the Ordinance of the Borough of Wilkinsburg creating a Municipal Authority to take over the Pennsylvania Water Company, which obligation was incurred by the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 34. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Abe Rabner, 1612 Forbes street, in the amount of \$1,677.04, being that portion of the price which exceeds the price limitation for elastic tape fixed

by the local office of Price Administration, and charging same to Bond Fund No. 149, Department of Public Welfare.

Also

No. 35. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy M.L.D. 3349 April Term, 1924, Sci. Fa. 3415 April Term, 1929, against Catherine Ennis, also known as Mrs. Catherine Ennis McKenzel, or McKenzle, or McKinzie or MacKinzie, in the amount of \$45.53 for alleged benefits by reason of the construction of District No. 5 Sewer along Beech street and Elm street, in the former Borough of Overbrook, in consideration of the use of property of Mrs. Catherine Ennis MacKenzie it was not intended to assess any claims against it.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 36. Communication from the Department of Public Works on Bill No. 3169, October 25, 1943, Resolution directing the Managing Engineer of the Bureau of Water to make an investigation of hydrant spacing, etc., in the Sheraden District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 37. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$841.50 and \$222.75, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 38. Communication from Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, District Council No. 1, notifying the City of an increase in the hourly rate for painters.

Also

No. 39. Resolution transferring \$500.00 from Code Account 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1326, Wages, Regular Employees,

Department of Public Welfare, (1943 accounts).

Which were read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also

No. 40. Communication from Edward R. Frey, City Controller, informing Council of the appointment of J. J. Sloan as Deputy City Controller in conformity with the provisions of Act No. 107, approved May 21, 1931, P.L.175.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—In order to consider and act upon the sundry papers which have been presented to Council and referred to committees, it will be necessary to have unanimous consent of all the members of Council to meet in committees. I understand Mr. Leonard is on his way to the meeting, therefore, Council should take a recess until he appears in the Chamber.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess until 2:20 p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council recessed.

And the hour of 2:20 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, and the time of recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were present:

Messrs. Demmler, Duff, Evans, Gallagher, Leonard, McArdle, Weir, Wolk, Kilgallen (President).

Mr. Duff moved

That the Committee on Finance and all other standing committees of Council meet immediately after adjournment of Council to consider any business which may come before them.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet on Friday, January 7, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Duff,

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Friday, January 7, 1944.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present:—Messrs..

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
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Mr. Weir moved

That in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Wolk be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Wolk took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 41. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Chrysler Corporation in the sum of \$2,946.54 for 1 Marine Tractor, for the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 1467, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 42. Communication from Theodore H. Schmidt, Esq., asking that the Odd Fellows Home for Aged and Infirm be exonerated from payment of interest and lien against property conveyed by a Mrs. Cramer to the Home, formerly owned by F. J. Devlin located on Bigelow street, 15th Ward.

Also

No. 43. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$88.75, premium for insurance on Council car.

Also

No. 44. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period January 1, 1944, to February 29, 1944, inclusive, to Freda Bonn, Typist, on account of illness.

Also

No. 45. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien at No. 238 January Term, 1931, and the lien at Sci. Fa. 1587 July Term, 1932, against Vito Bocchicchio upon payment of the sum of \$100.00, and of all City taxes and costs due and owing on Lot No. 222 in Carrick Park Terrace Plan, and charging the costs to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 46. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one

automobile sedan for the City Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 47. An Ordinance supplementing Section 45, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 48. An Ordinance opening McNeil place, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Webster avenue to Danube street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 49. Resolution transferring the sum of \$17,600.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 50. An Ordinance changing the name of Roseville street, between the east line of the East Brookline Plan and a point 290 feet west of Altmar street, to Bellaire place.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair (for President Kilgallen) presented

No. 51. Communication from the Director of the Department of

Lands and Buildings submitting bid prices for the demolition of the east front section of the Exposition Building on Duquesne way back to the heavy masonry division wall.

Also

No. 52. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period December 16 to December 31, 1943; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 53. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Harris Pump and Supply Company for \$42.44, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 54. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Federal Laboratories, Inc., in the amount of \$1,407.60 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 55. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrant in favor of William Dugan, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$442.32, for 74 days' lost time on account of injuries received while on duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 56. Communication from the Keystone Glass Works, Inc., asking to be paid \$124.39 for automobile glass furnished the Public Safety Garage.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 57. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of January and February, 1944, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 58. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 4, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 6. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the temporary position of Tax Clerk in the Department of Council and City Clerk, and fixing the compensation thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 10. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 222, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Weir

Wolk

(Pres't Pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 32. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for premises at 556-60 South Negley avenue, and prescribing the terms thereof."

In Finance Committee, January 4, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the lessor.

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

That the report has not been received.

Mr. Duff stated

That he would call attention of the fact to the Law Department and ask that the lease contain a clause providing that the lessor shall repair the heating plant, electric wiring, elevators and roof of the building.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk (Pres't
Evans	Pro tem.)
Gallagher	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 8. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Advance Printing and Litho Co., for \$85.75, for supplies furnished for the General Office, Department of Public Safety; Ward LaFrance Co., for \$72.00, and The Seagrave Corporation, for \$92.25, for materials furnished for the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 20. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,418.96, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December, 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 24. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the George P. Pilling and Son Company for \$33.13, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 33. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Robert A. Rundle, Attorney for the Borough of Edgewood, in the amount of \$50.00, being the City of Pittsburgh's share of the court costs incurred by Robert A. Rundle in connection with

appeals taken from the Ordinance of the Borough of Wilkinsburg creating a Municipal Authority to take over the Pennsylvania Water Company, which obligation was incurred by the City without previous authority of law."

Also

Bill No. 37. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$841.50, and \$222.75, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
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Gallagher	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Bill No. 34. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Abe Rabner in the amount of \$1,677.04, being that portion of the price which exceeds the price limitation for elastic tape sold by the City Sales Agent to Abe Rabner, the highest bidder, same to be payable from Bond Fund No. 149, Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 9. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following for outside maintenance of certain employes at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals for the period from November 1, 1943, to November 30, 1943, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charging same to code accounts in the Department of Public Health as specified:

Name	Amount
Florence R. Lauer	\$20.00
Laura Myers	20.00
Eleanor Dyson	20.00
Cora Dennison	20.00
Marie Coombe	20.00
Willie Mae Graham	20.00
Emma Connor	20.00
Charles Cusick	20.00
Anna Gniewkowski	10.00
Lillie Baughman	20.00
Catherine A. Miller	20.00
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Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 28. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants as follows: in favor of Arlington Corporation in the sum of \$99.50, Coronado Apartments Corporation in the sum of \$568.00, and Christ Methodist Church in the sum of \$100.00, in full settlement of their claims against the City of Pittsburgh for the appropriation of land and consequent damage to their real estate by reason of the widening of Center avenue at Liberty avenue and South Aiken avenue, as provided by Ordinance No. 507, approved December 8, 1942, and charging same to Code Account No.

In Finance Committee, January 4, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42 Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk (Pres't
Evans	Pro tem.)
Gallagher	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 35. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy M.L.D. 3349 April Term, 1924, sci fa. 3415 April Term, 1929, against Catherine Ennis, also known as Mrs. Catherine Ennis MacKenzie, or MacKenzie, or McKinzle or MacKenzie, the said municipal claim originally having been in the amount of \$45.53 for alleged benefits by reason of the construction of District No. 5 Sewer along Beech street and Elm street, then in the Borough of Overbrook, and it now appearing by affidavit of H. C. Haslett and Edwin P. Meier, the only two surviving councilmen of the 1923 Borough of Overbrook Council, that in consideration of the use of property of Mrs. Catherine Ennis MacKenzie, it was not intended to assess any claims against the property of the said Catherine Ennis MacKenzie.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk (Pres't
Evans	Pro tem.)
Gallagher	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 12. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, January 4, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 59. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 12, An Ordinance creating four temporary positions of painters at the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk (Pres't
Evans	Pro tem.)
Gallagher	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 39. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 in the Department of Public Welfare from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1326, Wages, Regular Employees.

In Finance Committee, January 4, 1944, read and ordered returned to

Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 60. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 39, Resolution transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1325 to Code Account No. 1326, Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk (Pres't

Evans

Pro tem.)

Gallagher

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 61. Report of the Finance Committee for January 7, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 5. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½."

In Finance Committee, January 7, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 in item "Four Engineers 1092 days, \$9.35 each per day," by striking out the amount, "\$9.35" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$10.00;" and

in the item "Engineers as needed—36 days, \$9.35 each per day," by striking out the amount, "\$9.35" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$10.00;" after the words, "That a portion of Section 60, Asphalt Plant, which reads" by inserting the items: "Plant Foreman \$1,999.00 per annum, Four Street Foremen \$1,999.00 each per annum," and in the same paragraph, after the words, "shall be amended to read," insert items: "Plant Foreman \$2,100.00 per annum, Four Street Foremen \$2,100.00 each per annum," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time, time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk (Pres't

Evans

Pro Tem.)

Gallagher

Ayes 6. Nones none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 62. RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry over to the year 1944, the following amounts in the various code accounts as listed below:

Code	Account Title	Amount
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE		
1005	Supplies	\$3,635.98
DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER		
1046	Salaries and Wages.....	\$2,250.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
Bureau of Fire		
1463	Miscellaneous Services....	\$ 500.00
1467	Marine Fire Boat	485.40
1468	Equipment	514.70
1470	Firemen's Carfare, May-view	300.00
Bureau of Traffic Planning		
1493	Supplies	1,473.54.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
Bureau of Water—Filtration Division		
1754	Equipment	\$1,100.00
1783	Miscellaneous Services (Distribution Div.)	8,713.00
Which was read.		
Mr. Demmler moved		
The adoption of the resolution.		
Which motion prevailed.		
Mr. Demmler arose to a question of personal privilege and said:		
Mr. President:—There have been a number of requests made for change of title, reclassification and equalization of compensation. These requests		

were made during the consideration of the salary bill and the appropriation bill. In our conferences it was agreed that there would be no extensive action taken, at present, regarding these questions. At our conferences we were informed that the Mayor has asked the Civil Service Commission to make a study and report on the entire personnel of the City, with special reference to change of title, reclassification and equalization of compensation. For the record, I am making this statement so that the employees of the City may know my position in regard to this matter.

Mr. Duff moved

That Joseph Bardone, an employee of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, be granted a thirty days' leave of absence, and that the Department be notified to present the proper legislation, which would be passed at a later date.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

EDW. W. LINDSAY-----City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 17, 1944.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., January 14, 1944.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a meeting of Council for Monday, January 17, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., to consider the regular order of business.

Yours respectfully,
Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 63. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 64. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00 for the payment of the 1944 membership in said organization, and charging same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 65. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,750.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Siren Maintenance.

Also

No. 66. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$101.72 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Rose Herman, 815 Perry street, Fifth ward, for the years 1933 to 1937, inclusive.

Also

No. 67. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$281.20 in full settlement of unpaid metered water bills on the property of Chofetz Chaim Congregation, 5807 Beacon street and rear, 14th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 68. Communication from Robert M. Lynch asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$141.00 for repairing automobile damaged by the Fire Chief's automobile.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 69. Resolution amending the last paragraph of Resolution No. 371, approved November 18, 1943, authorizing the sale of City property on Stanton avenue, 11th Ward, to Edward W. Golden, et ux. for the sum of \$1,500.00 by striking out the words, "60 days," and by inserting, in lieu thereof the words, "120 days."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 70. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of chinaware for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 71. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, or such subordinate as he may designate, to collect in full the claims for damages to police and fire motor equipment, safety devices of the Bureau of Traffic Planning and/or other claims for damages to the property of the City of Pittsburgh arising out of the operation of motor vehicles within the

City, and regulating the settlement of such claims for damages at face and the execution and delivery of valid releases binding upon the City of Pittsburgh in full settlement of such claims.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 72. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the first to twentieth wards, inclusive, and the twenty-eighth to thirty-second wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, using City-owned motor trucks, with full equipment, including burlap or canvas sheets, and the City-owned garage and garage facilities, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract.

Also

No. 73. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the first to twentieth wards, inclusive, and the twenty-eighth to thirty-second wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract.

Also

No. 74. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 78, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 24, 1938.

Also

No. 75. An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of one Investigator in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 76. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal in the sum of \$88.71, for services as Tax Clerk in the Department of Council and City Clerk, for the period from January 1, 1944, to January 11, 1944, inclusive, pursuant to motion adopted at the meeting of Council held December 27, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 77. Communication from the Department of Law submitting report of all Petty Claims paid from October 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 78. Communication from Robert C. Hildebrand asking to be re-

imbursed in the sum of \$500.00 for repairing automobile damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 79. Communication from the Department of Supplies asking Council to collaborate with the Department in working out details for obtaining coal for the Bureau of Water.

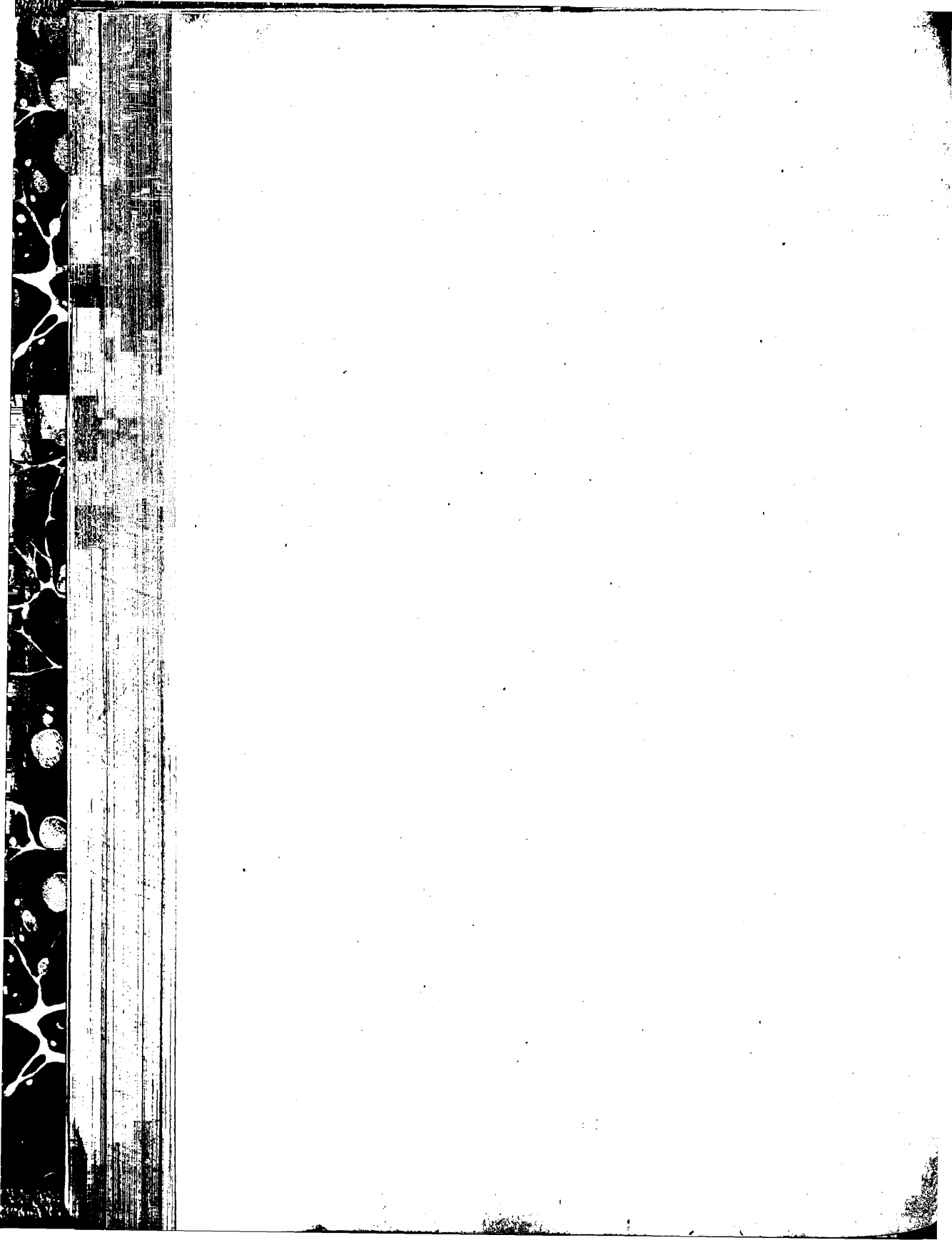
Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Council recess until Tuesday, January 18, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council recessed.



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EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, January 18, 1944.

The hour of 2:00 o'clock, P. M., having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff,

Wolk

McArdle

Kilga'llen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans

Leonard

Gallagher

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 80. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing water meters and water meter repair parts, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 81. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William

E. Lewis for \$52.15 and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hoseman and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 82. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Samuel Blank, deceased, in the sum of \$39.27, being refund of taxes paid for the years 1931 through 1936, on a building which was demolished in 1930, charging to and payable from Code Account No.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 83. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 1 to January 15, 1944; also statement of the collections of the account of the City Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the minutes of Council of Monday, January 3, 1944; Tuesday, January 4, 1944, and Friday, January 7, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council recess until Wednesday, January 19, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And Council recessed.

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EDW. W. LINDSAY-----City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Wednesday, January 19, 1944.

The hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans	Leonard
Gallagher	

The Chair at this time announced the appointment as members of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie

Institute, and of the Carnegie Library Board of Trustees, Messrs. Demmler, Evans, Gallagher, Kilgallen, Leonard, Weir, and Wolk.

The Chair also announced the appointment as members of the Sub Committee of the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, Messrs. Weir, Demmler and Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

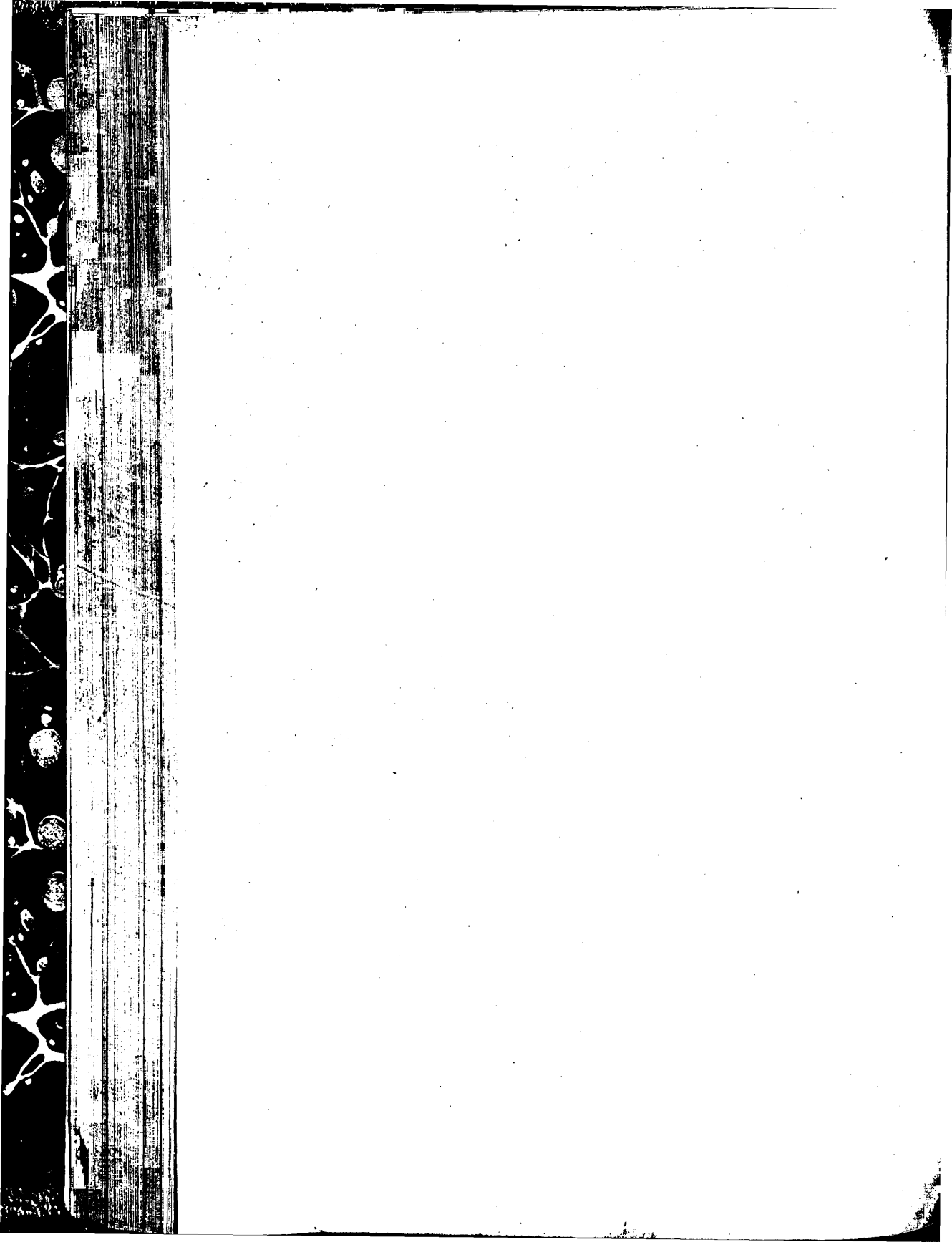
Mr. McArdle presented

No. 84. Resolution providing that any owner of property, who is inducted into the Armed Service of the United States, shall be relieved of the payment of any penalties and interest which may accrue as a result of his or her failure to pay current City taxes on his or her property during such services and six months following honorable discharge, and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to mark his books accordingly upon proper proof that such owner is in the Armed Service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

And upon motion of Mr. Duff

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 24, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans

Leonard

Gallagher

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 85. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health notifying Council that the sum of \$500.00 in Code Account No. 1230-2 is insufficient for outside maintenance for January.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 86. An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of sections of the water distribution system of the City

of Pittsburgh, and the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 87. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 check writing machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 88. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 4 adding machines for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 89. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period January 15, 1944, to February 15, 1944, to Rita Herron, Information Clerk, Office of the Mayor, on account of illness.

Also

No. 90. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy municipal liens filed at M. L. D. Nos. 1 and 2, April Term, 1934, against Vincenzo Benincasa, arising from assessment of benefits in Viewers' proceedings V-55 and V-56 of 3308 April Term, 1933, each in the amount of \$225.00, upon payment to the City of Pittsburgh by the said Vincenzo Benincasa of \$200.00 and all delinquent City and School taxes.

Also

No. 91. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Col-

lector to accept the sum of \$67.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on property of Marco Sacco, 1318 Locust street, 1st Ward, for the years 1933, 1935 and 1936.

Also

No. 92. Resolution directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to exonerate City taxes for the year 1944 assessed against property of John Marloff situate in the 32nd Ward, which property is used by the City as a playground.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 93. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from January 16, 1944, to February 15, 1944, inclusive, to James Bordone, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 94. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 83, Oliver Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21st, 1943.

Also

No. 95. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Woodsdale way, between Bascom street and Roosevelt avenue, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 96. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employes, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, January 16, 1944, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by

the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher, Division Supervisor -----	\$ 7.10
Walter Flinn, Division Supervisor -----	7.10
James Staudenmaier, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
George E. Mack, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Anthony DeMino, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Hyman LaBelle, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Patrick Barrett, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
John Papale, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
John Tannehill, Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Lee Lanning, General Foreman...	9.66
Harry Bucher, Labor Foreman...	6.25
James Spence, Garage Superintendent -----	9.19
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman -----	6.25
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman -----	6.25
Samuel Jones, Stock Room Clerk -----	4.98
Fred Gottschall, Stock Room Clerk -----	4.98
John Miller, Ass't Chief Clerk—H. & S. -----	6.53
James Teplitz, Stenog.-Clerk----	4.98

TOTAL-----\$121.87

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 97. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the last half of the month of January, 1944, and the entire month of February, 1944, to Charles DiLeonardo, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 98. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Davidson & Company, in the sum of \$26.00, for glasses furnished to J. P. Moroney, who was injured during the course of his employment as a Battalion Chief in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 99. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John A. Murray, in the sum of \$20.00 for glasses furnished to Robert McK. Foster, who was injured during the course of his employment as a policeman in the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 100. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,759.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1449, Supplies, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 101. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,300.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 102. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 103. Resolution authorizing

the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Victory Garden Committee in the sum of \$2,000.00, to be used as a revolving fund to organize, promote and expedite the Victory Garden program in Pittsburgh along lines recommended by the War Food Administration, and charging same to Code Account SCF-Scrap Collection Fund, Pittsburgh Council of Defense.

Also

No. 104. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to using properties acquired by the City, County and the Board of Public Education, as an addition to River-view Park.

Also

No. 105. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health calling attention to the increased cost of food supplies for the Municipal and Tuberculosis Hospitals.

Also

No. 106. Communication from Menzie Dairy Company asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$166.15 for repairing truck damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 107. Communication from Alphonse Chudenweicz, 3139 Dobson street, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$134.50 for repairs to automobile which was damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 108. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting specifications for the collection of garbage and rubbish in the 1st to 20th Wards, inclusive, and the 28th to 32nd Wards, inclusive, using city-owned equipment and contractor's equipment.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 109. Petition for opening of a two-foot pathway from Marlborough road to Forbes street, 14th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 110. Communication from the City Controller notifying Council of the appointment of John R. Bentley as Solicitor for the Department of City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 111. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 18, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 72. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the first to Twentieth wards, inclusive, and the Twenty-eighth to Thirty-second Wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, using City-owned motor trucks, with full equipment, including burlap or canvas sheets, and the City-owned garage and garage facilities, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—We have before us today for final passage two bills calling for bids for the collection of garbage and rubbish in that part of the city now collected by the City's Bureau of Refuse. I made a motion in committee that before bids are taken that the Council approve the specifications. A copy of the specifications have been furnished each member, I presume. I received one. I am voting for these

bills, but I do not like the specifications. I am voting for these bills in order to get the situation that now confronts the City ironed out, and I believe the fairest and the safest way to take bids is on a tonnage basis. If the present specifications prevail, a bid will be taken on a lump sum basis. I do not believe that we will get as good a price from a bidder on a lump sum bid as we would if the bids were taken on a tonnage basis. I also believe that the problem confronting City Council today will be confronting it as long as we have the problem facing us of getting the garbage and rubbish collected and out of the homes and the backyards of the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh.

I believe that the best way to accomplish that is to take a bid for the collection of this stuff on a tonnage basis. I do not believe that all of the garbage and rubbish has been collected all the time, through no fault, in my opinion, of the city, but nevertheless it is a condition that confronts us, and this legislation is presented so that we can solve the headache we have with the collection of garbage and rubbish.

I want the record to show that I believe that the best way to accomplish that is to take a bid on a tonnage basis. I think on a tonnage basis the city will be cleaned up and it will also be a fairer way to ask the bidders to submit bids. I do not think it is at all fair to ask somebody to give us a lump sum bid for collecting something when they do not know how much stuff there is to be collected. My reason for supporting these ordinances is to get the situation that confronts the city cleaned up and to see that all the garbage and rubbish to be collected is brought to our incinerator plant for disposal.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 73. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the First to Twentieth wards, inclusive, and the Twenty-eighth to Thirty-second wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 63. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1 entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½, approved January 11, 1944.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 80. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing water meters and water meter repair parts, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 43. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$88.75, premium for insurance on Council car."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 44. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from January 1, 1944, to February 29, 1944, inclusive, to Freda Bonn, Typist, on account of illness.

In Finance Committee, January 18, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to letter from the Director of the Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 112. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies giving reasons for granting a leave of absence to Freda Bonn.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 66. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$101.72 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Rose Herman, 815 Perry street, Fifth ward, for the years 1933 to 1937, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 67. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax

Collector to accept the sum of \$281.20 in full settlement of unpaid metered water bills on the property of Chofetz Chaim Congregation, 5807 Beacon street and rear, 14th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1943, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 69. Resolution amending the last paragraph of Resolution No. 371, approved November 18, 1943, authorizing the sale of City property on Stanton avenue, 11th Ward, to Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00 by striking out the words, "60 days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "120 days."

Which was read.

...Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 64. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00, for the payment of the 1944 membership in said organization, and charging same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 76. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal in the sum of \$88.71 for services as Tax Clerk in the Department of Council and City Clerk

for the period from January 1, 1944, to January 11, 1944, inclusive, pursuant to motion adopted at the meeting of Council held December 27, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 81. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15 and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddersmen, Bureau of Fire, being a portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 113. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 18, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 46. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile sedan for the City Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 57. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of January and February, 1944, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 114. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 18, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 41. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Chrysler Corp. in the sum of \$2,946.54 for one Marine Tractor for the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 1467, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 115. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for January 18, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 70. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of china-ware for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 116.

Whereas, The taxes on land and buildings for the year 1944, are payable at a discount during the month of January, 1944; and,

Whereas, The flat rate water rents for the year 1944 are payable at a discount during the month of January, 1944; and,

Whereas, A delay has occurred in rendering the statements for said taxes and water rents by reason of the sickness of employes and lack of available help; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept at a discount of 2% all payments made on or before February 15, 1944, of taxes on land and buildings for the year 1944, and flat rate water rents for the year 1944.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 117.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Edward H.

Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, in a radio address recently delivered, stated that there is presently a State surplus of more than One Hundred Million Dollars in the State Treasury and that such surplus is to be used partly in relief of taxation burdens now imposed on owners of real estate; and,

WHEREAS, The owners of real estate in the City of Pittsburgh are confronted with a tax situation which not only imposes an unequal and unjust burden upon them, but actually threatens the welfare of the City; and,

WHEREAS, Post-war improvements jointly sponsored by the State, the County of Allegheny and the City will necessitate the payment of large sums of money in the way of property damage; and,

WHEREAS, Some and perhaps all of such post-war improvements will be retarded or abandoned because real estate owners of Pittsburgh cannot in all justice be called upon to pay any part of the property damage involved; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully petitions and requests the Governor of Pennsylvania to immediately earmark and set aside the sum of at least \$5,000,000.00 for the payment of Pittsburgh's share of property damage incurred in any such

post-war improvement program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully petitions and requests the Governor of Pennsylvania in the next special or regular session of the State Legislature to urge the presentation and passage of a bill, or bills, imposing upon the State of Pennsylvania full and complete liability for any property damage in Pittsburgh incurred by the improvements jointly undertaken, or to be undertaken, by the State, County and City, or any of them, in the post-war period; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to Council's mailing list of civic organizations with the request that their help and support be given to its intent and purpose.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

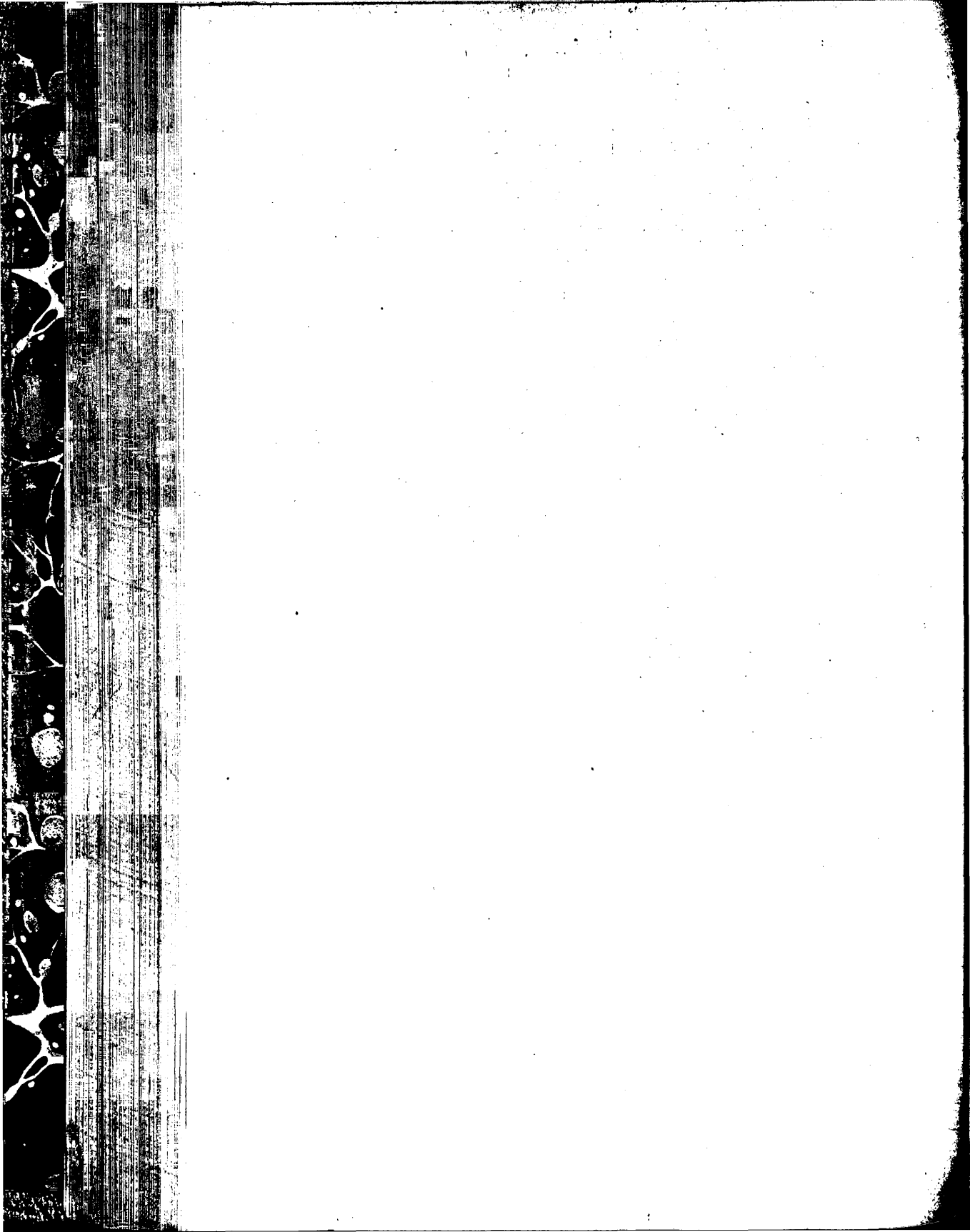
The adoption of the resolution.
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 17, Tuesday, January 18, and Wednesday, January 19, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Demmler
Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 31, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans

Leonard

Gallagher

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 118. Resolution transferring the sum of \$381.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1101-1, Equipment, Civil Service Commission, and the sum of \$6,792.00 from Code Account....., to Code Account 1490, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 119. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor

of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15, and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States.

Also

No. 120. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 10, approved January 26, 1944, authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15, and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive before being inducted into the United States Army, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 121. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Addressograph Sales Agency in the amount of \$1,250.00 in full payment of rental of graphotype machines, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 122. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$75.00 in full settlement of metered water rents for the year 1940 on the property of the Estate of Sallie B. Monroe, 521 Cambridge street, 5th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 123. Resolution transfer-

ring the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1641-1, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 124. Resolution transferring to Code Account No. 1700. Collection of Garbage and Rubbish, Contract Account, Wards 1st to 20th, inclusive and 28th to 32nd, inclusive, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, from the following:

CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1676	Wages, Jan. to Mar.	\$141,435.84
1676-1	Wages, April to June	173,141.40
1676-2	Wages, July to Sept.	166,946.80
1676-3	Wages, Oct. to Dec.	150,409.92
1676-4	Wages, Vacations	25,909.92
1676-5	Wages, 1943 Deficit	3,452.91

Also

No. 125. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,539.11 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 126. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 16, 1944, to April 15, 1944, inclusive, to Howard Burchlaw, Truck Driver, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 127. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1328-B, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Public Welfare.

Also

No. 128. Resolution transfer-

ring the sum of \$27,243.65 from Code Account No. 1325-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Welfare, to Code Account No. 1313-2, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Clothing Garments for Polk State School.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 129. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Donald Payne in the sum of \$43.00, reimbursing him for money expended for two false teeth that were knocked out while in the performance of his duties as a policeman, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 130. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Shaler and Crawford, in the sum of \$13.00, for glasses furnished to J. A. Blacksmith, who was injured during the course of his employment as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (by request) presented

No. 131. Resolution authorizing the entering into of an Agreement of Arbitration between the City, the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh and Dinardo, Inc., for the purpose of finally determining the matter in dispute in the contract for improvement of certain streets in Terrace Village No. 1.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 132. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, for the purpose of allowing the Victory Garden Committee to organize, promote and expedite the Victory Garden program in Pittsburgh along lines recommended by the War Food Administra-

tion, and providing that the vouchers for the payment thereof be approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 133. Communication from Arthur Fountain, President, Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239, asking for appointment with Council to discuss question of classification of hospital workers at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals.

Also

No. 134. Communication from Huss Brothers relative to private rubbish collectors dumping refuse at the City Incinerator.

Also

No. 135. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking to be reimbursed for outlay of funds for work performed in the Air Raid Control Center in the amount of \$1,197.00.

Also

No. 136. Communication from the Mayor submitting copy of letter of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation to the Department of City Planning relative to appointment of a committee to consider questions concerning the City recreation facilities as a preliminary step toward developing a post-war construction program.

Also

No. 137. Communication from A. E. Davis, President, Western Pennsylvania Restaurant Association, complaining of the present garbage collection situation in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 138. Communication from Mrs. M. Kraus, 46 E. Marshall avenue, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$68.65 for injuries received in a fall at the North Side Market House on January 6, 1943.

Also

No. 139. Communication from the Community Citizens Council asking

that the City establish a recreational center in the abandoned school house at the corner of Brushton avenue and Mulford street, 13th Ward.

Also

No. 140. Communication from Mercer and Buckley, Attorneys, asking that the City settle claim of Mrs. Sophie Zbikowski, Millvale, Pa., who was injured by a City garbage truck while a passenger of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Also

No. 141. Communication from Philip Schneider asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$133.00 for repairs to property at 824 Carnival Way damaged by City truck.

Also

No. 142. Communication from John T. Albertson, 321 Church street, Bridgeville, Pa., asking to be compensated for damages to his automobile by City refuse truck No. 75.

Also

No. 143. Communication from the City Controller transmitting annual statement of indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh as of December 31, 1943.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 144. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 25, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 74. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 78, entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof,' approved February 24, 1938."

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recom-

mendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 145. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 74, An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 78, creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, approved February 24, 1938.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 75. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of one Investigator in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 146. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 75, An Ordinance creating and establishing the position of one Investigator in the Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. McArdle

Ayes 5. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 87. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Check Writing Machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 88. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of four Adding Machines for the Department of the City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 94. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 83, Oliver Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and em-

ployes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 102. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 96. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employes, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, January 16, 1944, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher, Division Supervisor	\$ 7.10
Walter Flinn, Division Supervisor	7.10
James Staudenmaier, Collection Foreman	5.40
George E. Mack, Collection Foreman	5.40
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Foreman	5.40
Anthony DeMino, Collection Foreman	5.40
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman	5.40
Hyman LaBelle, Collection Foreman	5.40
Patrick Barrett, Collection Foreman	5.40
John Papale, Collection Foreman	5.40
John Tannehill, Collection Foreman	5.40
Lee Lanning, General Foreman	9.66
Harry Bucher, Labor Foreman	6.25
James Spence, Garage Superintendent	9.19
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman	6.25
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman	6.25
Samuel Jones, Stock Room Clerk	4.98
Fred Gottschall, Stock Room Clerk	4.98
John Miller, Ass't Chief Clerk—H. & S.	6.53
James Teplitz, Stenog.-Clerk	4.98

TOTAL-----\$121.87

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 98. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Davidson & Company, in the sum of \$26.00, for glasses furnished to J. P. Moroney, who was injured during the course of his employment as a Battalion Chief in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 99. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dr. John A. Murray in the sum of \$20.00 for glasses furnished to Robert McK. Foster, who was injured during

the course of his employment as a policeman in the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 101. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,300.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

In Finance Committee, January 25, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 147. Report from the Budget Controller on Bill No. 101, Resolution transferring \$2,300.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 89. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from January 15, 1944, to February 15, 1944, to Rita Herron, Information Clerk, Office of the Mayor, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 90. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy municipal liens filed at M.L.D. Nos. 1 and 2 April Term, 1934, against Vincenzo Benincasa, arising from assessment of benefits in Viewers' proceedings V-55 and V-56 of 3308 April Term, 1933, each in the amount of \$225.00, upon payment to the City of Pittsburgh by the said Vincenzo Benincasa of \$200.00 and all delinquent City and School taxes.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 91. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$67.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on property of Marco Sacco, 1318 Locust street, 1st Ward, for the years 1933, 1935 and 1936.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 148. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 25, 1944, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 93. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence with full pay, for the period from January 16, 1944, to February 15, 1944, inclusive, to James Bordone, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 97. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence with full pay, for the last half of the month of January, 1944, and the entire month of February, 1944, to Charles DiLeonardo, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 149. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 25, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 50. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Roseville street, between the east line of the East Brookline Plan and a point 290 feet west of Altmar street, to Bellaire place."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 150. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for January 25, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 86. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President—There were distributed on January 27, 1944, to the Directors of the various departments, carbon copies, on plain paper, of a communication from the Mayor "To all Department Heads," dated January 26, 1944, asking for the "revision of Departmental Request Form A-103, in order to put into operation the quarterly allotments for 1944 on the same basis as has been in operation the previous year."

Since the present Council has not made a request or issued instructions about a quarterly appropriation, I personally, requested the Directors to hold in abeyance the filling out of this form until Council acts.

I do not believe that the work required in making this quarterly allotment is of enough value to justify the same.

I believe that strict instructions to the departments that they live within their appropriations for 1944 is a better and more satisfactory procedure.

For the above reasons, I offer the following resolution, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Finance for consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Demmler presented:

No. 151. WHEREAS, It is practically impossible to make a perfect budget; and

WHEREAS, Knowing that during the year there will be reasons and needs for the transferring of funds from one Code Account to another, due to errors and unforeseen causes; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That no resolution requesting the transfer of funds will be considered by Council unless the same is accompanied by a letter from the Department or Bureau, such letter to give all the reasons and needs for the requested transfer; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of such resolution and letter be sent to the Budget Controller at the same time that the originals are sent to the City Clerk for introduction into Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want the record to show that I disagree entirely with what Mr. Demmler said about the value of quarterly allotments. I intend to continue my efforts to have the City of Pittsburgh operate on a quarterly allotment budget-control system.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 24, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 7, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans

Leonard

Gallagher

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 152. An Ordinance amending a portion of Sections 24, 25 and 27, Department of Public Health, Section 30, Department of Lands and Buildings, Section 44, Department of Public Safety, and Section 48, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 153. An Ordinance author-

izing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Hillman Coal and Coke Company in the sum of \$4,579.42, et al. for coal and railroad freight for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 154. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account to Code Account 1772, Materials, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 155. Communication from Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., asking to be paid one month's salary as Tax Consultant, and requesting that action be taken to renew his contract.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 156. An Ordinance amending and supplementing portions of Sections 48, 49, 50 and 51, Bureau of City Refuse. D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 157. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 158. Resolution transfer-

ring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer, for payment of newspaper advertising notifying the public of the extension of time for payment of City taxes.

Also

No. 159. An Ordinance authorizing the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens to revive costs on consolidated tax liens.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans presented)

No. 160. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,485.34 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the sum of \$59,485.34 in payment for benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 161. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the Department of Public Works in the amounts set opposite their names in the total sum of \$90.23 to adjust rates of salaries and wages for the period from January 1st to 10th, 1944, inclusive, to conform with the rates as established by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11th, 1944, amending Salary Ordinance approved December 21, 1943, and charging same to the Code Accounts as set forth:

Code Account Nos.		
1686	Willie Dubois, Lubricator	3.50
159-21	John Balena, Work Supervisor	3.22
1603	Wm. O. Jones, Clerk	.49
1655-1	William Gyson, Plant Foreman	2.71
1655-1	James B. Morrow, Street Foreman	2.71
1655-1	Howard J. Kerr, Street Foreman	2.71
1655-1	George Conners, Street Foreman	2.71

1655-1	Felix McKnight, Street Foreman	2.71
1761	Edward Och, Repairman	12.80
1761	Albert Nunlist, Repairman	12.80
1761	E. Foster Smith, Repairman	12.80
1755	Patrick Connelly, Chief Engineer	5.18
1755	George A. Johnston, Chief Engineer	5.18
1755	Cocus Anderson, Chief Engineer	5.18
1755	James S. Steele, Chief Engineer	5.18
1755	Thomas E. Barry, Chief Engineer	5.18
1755	Bernard A. Boyle, Chief Engineer	5.18
TOTAL		\$90.23

Also

No. 162. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,300.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. 1540, Sewer Repair Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of \$194.00, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to 10th, inclusive, to conform with the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Regular Employees:

Frank N. Antill—Crane Operator	\$ 3.00
Robert Miller—Crane Operator	5.25
Ernest Henzi—Crane Operator	4.50
James Holmes—Stoker	4.50
Thomas W. Smith—Stoker	4.50
Isam Moore—Stoker	4.50
Horton T. Drew—Stoker	4.50
William Lockett—Stoker	5.25
Peter Eurgatis—Stoker	6.00
Mike Haver—Stoker	6.00
Samuel Johnson—Stoker	4.50
William Morris—Stoker	6.00
Adam Mankowski—Stoker	6.00
Curtis Andrews—Stoker	5.25

John Taylor—Stoker	6.00
Edward Rodgers—Charging Man..	4.20
Clarence Young—Charging Man..	4.20
Ralph M. Harper—Charging Man	4.20
Thomas Arbuthnot—Engineer ...	4.55
Thaddeus Bentley—Engineer	5.30
Roy Daniels—Crane Operator....	4.50
Frank J. O'Donnell—Crane Oper- ator	5.25
John Mohr, Jr.—Crane Operator	3.00
David Horton—Stoker	4.50
Abe Moncrief—Stoker	5.25
Curtis Holmes—Stoker	4.50
Joseph Legion—Stoker	6.00
Stanley Tomaszewski—Stoker....	6.00
John Zegrocki—Stoker	6.00
George Reed—Stoker	4.50
Allen L. Brown—Stoker.....	5.25
Thomas Allison—Stoker	5.25
James Thompson—Stoker	4.50
Edward Price—Stoker	4.50
Charles Hays—Stoker	3.75
John Yorlo—Charging Man.....	4.80
James Garrity—Charging Man....	4.20
Felix Dombrowski—Charging Man	4.20
Edward H. Sanders—Engineer...	4.55
Norwood Kemp—Screen Laborer..	5.40

TOTAL.....\$194.00

Also

No. 164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank M. Roessing in the sum of \$12.51, to be disbursed by him to the Refuse Drivers as shown on the list attached and in the amounts as shown thereon to adjust rates of wages for the period from January 1st to 10th, 1944, inclusive, to conform with the rates as established by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11th, 1944, amending the Salary Ordinance of December 21st, 1943, and charging same to Code Account 1676, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 165. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February and March, 1944, to Harold E. O'Donnell, Technical Assistant, Class "A", Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 166. An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 21, Tuberculosis Hospital, and a portion of Section 22, Municipal Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 167. Resolution transferring the sum of \$765.00 to Code Account 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$765.00 to Code Account 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 168. Communication from Martin M. Mikulas asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$374.00 for repairing damage to automobile which upset on icy stretch of Mairdale street on December 31, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 169. An Ordinance vacating Biscayne place, in the 29th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Biscayne drive to Edgar street.

Also

No. 170. An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Kirkpatrick street, from Reed street to Rose street, and prescribing a portion to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 171. An Ordinance eliminating the position of Director of Police and Fireman's Band, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from the

provisions of Section 42 of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, etc.," in so far as it provides for residence in the City of Pittsburgh at least two years immediately prior to appointment.

Also

No. 172. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 53, January Term, 1944, against the property of John J. Regan and Mary J., his wife, in the amount of \$25.56 for the construction of a sewer on an unnamed way between Woodward avenue and Plainview avenue, 19th Ward, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 173. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gilbert A. Carney, Clerk in the City Controller's Office, for the sum of \$-----, to pay expenses to be incurred in connection with the launching ceremonies of the Cruiser "Pittsburgh" at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Mass., on Tuesday, February 22, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 174. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 15 to January 31, 1944; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 175. Communication from Albert G. Brown, Esq., asking that the City accept payment of assessment for the construction of a sewer on Gladstone street in 1932 from Ignatius Deutsch and Dorothy Deutsch, plus costs, but minus penalties and interest.

Also

No. 176. Communication from the City Controller submitting statement showing the net bonded debt and remaining debt incurring margin

of the City of Pittsburgh as of January 3, 1944.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 177. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, to an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by Bayard street; the lines of the present "A" Residence District east of Melwood avenue and south of Centre avenue; the easterly line of property fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; the northerly line of property fronting on the northerly side of Wallingford street; the easterly line of properties fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; Wallingford street; a line parallel with and distant 115 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street; the line dividing property, now or late, of H. B. Rea and J. W. Garber, and a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 178. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of a used station-wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 179. Communication from E. J. Siegle, 1417 Chislett street, complaining of dumping of rubbish on property at 1400 Chislett street owned by the M. O'Herron Company.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 180. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 1, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 119. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15, and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hoseman and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 121. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Addressograph Sales Agency in the amount of \$1,250.00 in full payment of rental of graphotype machines for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And three being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 47. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 45, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers

and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

In Finance Committee, February 1, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Special Photographer," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Assistant Photographer," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which was read.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 120. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 10, approved January 26, 1944, authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15, and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive

before being inducted into the United States Army, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 129. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Donald Payne in the sum of \$43.00, reimbursing him for money expended for two false teeth that were knocked out while in the performance of his duties as a policeman, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 122. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$75.00 in full settlement of metered water rents for the year 1940 on the property of the Estate of Sallie B. Monroe, 521 Cambridge street, 5th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 128. Resolution transferring the sum of \$27,243.65 from Code Account No. 1325-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Welfare, to Code Account No. 1313-2, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Clothing Garments for Polk State School.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 132 Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, for the purpose of allowing Victory Garden Committee to organize, promote and expedite the Victory Garden program in Pittsburgh along lines recommended by the War Food Administration, and providing that vouchers for the payment thereof shall be approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 151. Resolution providing that no resolution requesting the transfer of funds will be considered by Council unless accompanied by a letter from the department or Bureau, such letter giving all the reasons and needs for the requested transfer, and providing that a copy of such resolution and letter be sent to the Budget Controller at the same time that the originals are sent to the City Clerk for introduction into Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 49. Resolution transferring the sum of \$17,600.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, February 1, 1941, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$17,600.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$9,200.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 181. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 2, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 118. Resolution transferring the sum of \$381.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1101-1, Equipment, Civil Service Commission, and the sum of \$6,792.00 from Code Account-----, to Code Account No. 1490, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, February 2, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1011, Unallocated Appropriation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 182. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 1, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 126. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 16, 1944, to April 15, 1944, inclusive, to Howard Burchlaw, Truck Driver, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir presented

No. 183. WHEREAS, The municipal collection of garbage and refuse has resulted in numerous strikes and has endangered public health; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council has signified its desire to award a contract for such collection to the Allegheny

Barge and Towing Company which apparently bid in good faith during the recent emergency; and,

WHEREAS, It has been indicated publicly that the Public Works Department does not intend to award this contract; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council does hereby reaffirm its decision to award the said contract, and that a committee of Council with the aid of a private accountant determine actual costs of collection and related matters and make recommendations for future procedure.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir said:

Mr. President and Members of Council:—I have been prompted to introduce this resolution by these considerations.

1. There has been no real settlement of the garbage strike, merely a truce.

2. It appears that there will be no settlement without yielding in our position or by some subterfuge.

3. When the government has a large payroll engaged in activities which are not strictly governmental in nature, it becomes too difficult to maintain the important principal that there can be no strike against the government.

4. It is likely that our dealings with the garbage collectors will lead to demands from other large payroll groups, which we are not in a position to meet.

5. The proposed contract can be cancelled, if necessary, and our possession of the incinerator and garbage trucks will prevent any private collector from getting the city in its power as was the case formerly.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am not arising to talk about the resolution which is before us. I do rise to take issue with the statement that appeared in the Pittsburgh Press yesterday. If I read the article correctly, it said that the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works balks City Council's plan to let the garbage and rubbish collection contract to private contractors. I say that that is not a function of the Mayor or the Director of the Department of Public Works.

If the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in its wisdom, wants to let a contract to a private contractor, the Mayor and the Director of Public Works are bound to carry out the will of Council.

When this strike started, the Mayor very promptly said, and he was correct, that this was "Council's baby," and therefore Council accepted their responsibility. Trying to have the rubbish and garbage question solved, Council immediately had prepared legislation to allow the City to receive bids for the collection of municipal garbage and rubbish. Bids were taken and turned in last Tuesday. I had to leave the City Tuesday night and have not had an opportunity to study the prices, but I do think that it is strictly within the province of this Council as to whether the collection of rubbish and garbage in the City of Pittsburgh will be done by private contractors or city employees.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—For the Council meeting held January 24, 1944, I had prepared a statement, which in the opinion of others (with which I agreed) should better be withheld until a later date. With your permission, I now present this statement for the record.

"At various times I have been critical of the press in their reporting of the news, especially with regard to the headlines which they have been printing.

Now I wish to give praise, since praise is due. I would state that, in my opinion, the press has reported and editorially commented on the refuse drivers and collectors strike in a very matter-of-fact manner.

I have always held the opinion that there is no real reason why public business cannot be conducted as efficiently and as economically as private or corporate business. That it has not been so efficient, I cannot deny.

Since January 1st, 1934, when I became a member of City Council, the question of collection and disposal of municipal refuse has always been under fire. I have always contended for the municipal ownership and operation of an incinerator and for municipal collections. I had hoped that with the

building of the incinerator and the municipal collection and disposal of refuse it would be proven that the City could perform these services well, and as efficiently as it conducts its Water Department. I still contend that this is possible, and I hope to see the time when the City will be able to institute a complete collection and disposal of all municipal refuse, commercial and private, from whatever source, consisting of refuse, rubbish and ashes. Such a collection and disposal would leave no excuse for the condition that now exists.

Figures are now being gathered showing the exact cost of the City's operation of the incinerator and of the refuse and rubbish collection.

These figures will show the actual cost of this service by the City. A set of figures which will also show the actual cost for this whole operation if conducted by private enterprise is being gathered and will soon be available.

The owning and operating of the incinerator by the City must be continued, and I hope that the City will be able to continue the collection of refuse and household rubbish."

Since writing this statement, much has taken place; the collection of garbage and refuse has been resumed by the City employees, and the deplorable condition which existed on February 2nd has been greatly relieved. That good progress is being made is shown by the amount of tonnage now being collected compared to what was collected during the first ten days of January, 1944.

Figures that have been gathered by the Department of Public Works show that the City cost of collecting this refuse is \$6.02 per ton. This is considerably less than the bid of a private contractor, which shows that the City can perform this service at a considerable saving to the taxpayer.

It is now for the City to improve the efficiency of this service and show that municipal operation can be conducted as efficiently and economically as private operation. It is for the Bureau of City Refuse to do all it can to see that the proper supervision is exercised, and that just complaints are promptly attended to.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—I think this resolution presents a problem where there could be an honest difference of opinion. If the figures presented to us by the Department of Public Works are accurate, city operation of this service has resulted in an annual saving to the taxpayers of approximately a quarter-million dollars.

If we could prevent labor troubles by merely transferring this service over to a private contractor, I would be inclined to vote for the resolution. But the problem is not that simple.

If anything, the private contractor will have more labor unrest than we have had. I say this because the City of Pittsburgh has had less labor unrest among its employees than private firms in our city. Even the newspapers that have so much criticized our employees have had as much, if not, more unrest and labor strikes among their employees than has the City of Pittsburgh.

Then, too, we must remember that only 25 per cent of the work stoppages at the incinerator were due to the drivers and helpers in the collection service.

Six out of eight labor strikes which have arisen at the incinerator plant did not concern the collection service at all, therefore, passing the collection service over to a private contractor still leaves us constantly facing a shutting down of the plant.

However, as I have said, this is one of those decisions that could be very close, and I would like to have this resolution very carefully considered before final action. At the moment, I do not know my own mind as to its wisdom.

Mr. Weir moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President, Council has passed a resolution, File No. 58, Bill No. 151, by an unanimous vote. To make this resolution effective, I move that the City Clerk be directed to send a

copy of this resolution to the head of each department of the City, and request that every division and bureau head be notified of the contents thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, January 31, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, February 14, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 184. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sheffield Land Company in the sum of \$319.12 in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 185. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the South Pittsburgh Water Company in the sum of \$28,194.87 in full settlement and satisfaction of the bills of the South Pittsburgh Water Company ren-

dered the City of Pittsburgh as of October 19, 1943, said amount to be paid from Code Account No.....

Also

No. 186. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,075.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk's Office, to the Division of Photography, Department of Public Works, as follows:

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amount
1524 Miscellaneous Services.....	\$ 25.00
1525 Supplies	1,000.00
1527 Repairs	25.00
1528 Equipment	25.00

Total.....\$1,075.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 187. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose for the Bureau Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 188. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period February 15, 1944, to March 15, 1944, to Rita Herron, Information Clerk, Office of the Mayor, on account of illness.

Also

No. 189. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into

and execute a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin, Jr., and Margaret Askin Brown, for the entire building at No. 1135-37 Penn avenue, Second ward, for City warehouse purposes, to extend over a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1944, and ending April 30, 1945, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00; said lease to embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 190. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to Affiliated Service Stations, Inc., for property situate at the corner of Boulevard of the Allies and Ward street, for a term of 10 years, beginning March 1, 1944, and ending February 28, 1954, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month; said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 191. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor, on the production of tax receipts showing payment of taxes assessed against Jane H. Cramer and F. J. Devlin on Lot No. 8 in the D. R. Deely Plan, Bigelow street, Fifteenth ward, to accept the sum of \$300.00 and costs for the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 666 April Term, 1931, as apportioned by Order of Court dated December 13, 1943, and satisfying the record.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 192. An Ordinance exempting certain positions created in the Department of Public Works by Ordinance No. 372, approved November 18, 1943, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 193. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February, March and April, 1944, to John A. Burke, Storekeeper, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 194. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one motion picture projector, one moving picture camera and supplies for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 195. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in the sum of \$63.00, and the Kelly-Koett Manufacturing Company, Inc., in the sum of \$325.25, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 196. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of York Corporation in the sum of \$366.36 for refrigerating equipment furnished the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 197. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Blanche Greenberger in the sum of \$202.29, in payment for services rendered January 1st to February 3rd, 1944, inclusive, as Investigator in the Department of Public Welfare, the position being inadvertently omitted from the Salary Ordinance and since re-established by Ordinance No. 25, approved February 4, 1944, and charging same to Bond Fund 149-1, Public Welfare Bonds.

Also

No. 198. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,400.00 to Code Ac-

count 1230-2, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$6,000.00 to Code Account 1238-1, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 199. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 200. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$497.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 201. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2½" fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 202. Resolution petitioning and requesting the Governor of Pennsylvania to include in his call for a special session of the Legislature a provision to allow the presentation of legislation giving the City of Pittsburgh authority to impose a tax or license on those items which should pay a fee to said City, and directing that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor and to all civic organizations of the City of Pittsburgh which may be interested in relief from taxation on real estate for the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the City, with the request that these

organizations take appropriate action requesting the passage of legislation to help relieve the burden on real estate if and when such legislation is introduced in the State Legislature.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 203. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of dry goods for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 204. An Ordinance supplementing Section 78½ of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944.

Also

No. 205. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of United States Realty Corporation in the sum of \$350.00 for rent for the months of January and February for the Local Property Officer store room at 1915 Boulevard of the Allies, chargeable to and payable from Code Account.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 206. An Ordinance fixing the fees for bowling-on-the green in the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 207. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Pub-

lic Works to grant to the drivers and helpers employed in the Bureau of Refuse, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, for a period to be designated by said Director, such annual vacation with pay as may be allowed them by law.

Also

No. 208. Resolution expressing appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City to the Navy Department of the United States for the honor and distinction given the City in naming a Cruiser, to be launched at a later date, the "Pittsburgh" and pledging the presentation of an appropriate remembrance to the Commanding Officer and personnel when the ship is commissioned.

Also

No. 209. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of offer, for property belonging to the three taxing bodies located at the corner of Forbes street and Shady avenue, of the sum of \$37,500.00 less broker's commission of \$1,875.00.

Also

No. 210. Communication from the Pittsburgh Railways Company asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$161.31 for damage to its equipment caused by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 211. Communication from A. H. Rosenberg, Esq., relative to settlement of claim of John Scalise, a fireman, who was injured in a collision of a fire truck he was driving with a street car of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Also

No. 212. Communication from Mrs. Leah E. Kinzler concerning the collection and disposition of garbage and rubbish in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 213. Communication from John J. Ryan Company asking to be paid \$1,374.87 for work performed in connection with the widening of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street.

Also

No. 214. Communication from Michael Crosson, Tailor, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pennsylvania, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 215. Communication from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company asking to be allowed to use certain space along Duquesne way west of 7th Street for parking purposes.

Also

No. 216. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings calling attention to the dangerous condition of Engine House No. 47 located on Goebel street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 217. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 16, 1944, to March 31, 1944, inclusive, to James Bordone, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 218. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of the closing of No. 47 Engine and Ladder Truck Companies at Fulton and Goebel streets, North Side, on account of dangerous condition of the building.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 219. Communication from James S. Marietta, Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, recommending payment of two weeks' salary in lieu of two weeks' vacation to Miss Helen Kane, formerly a City Telephone Operator.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 220. Report of the Com-

mittee on Finance for February 8, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 152. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Sections 24, 25 and 27, Department of Public Health, Section 30, Department of Lands and Buildings, Section 44, Department of Public Safety, and Section 48, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 159. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens to revive costs on consolidated tax liens."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 171. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance eliminating the position of Director of Police and Firemen's Band, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from the provisions of Section 42, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, etc.', in so far as it provides for residence in the City of Pittsburgh at least two years immediately prior to appointment."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 95. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Woodsdale way, between Bascom street and Roosevelt avenue, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 160. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light

Company in the sum of \$59,485.34, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of January, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority law."

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "a warrant" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "warrants," and by inserting after the words, "January, 1944," the words, "and Wesmore Printing Company in the sum of \$25.50 for extra work on Budget Estimates," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 153. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Hillman Coal and Coke Company in the sum of \$4,579.42, et al., for coal and railroad freight for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Director of the Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 221. Report of the Director of the Department of Supplies on Bill No. 153, An Ordinance for warrants in favor of Hillman Coal and Coke Company for \$4,579.42, et al., for coal furnished to Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 160 and 153.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 127. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employes, to Code Account No. 1328-B, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 162. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,300.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. 1540, Sewer Repair Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 123. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1641-1, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1650-3, Wages, Temporary Employes, October to December, Bureau of Highways and Sewers,

Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 125. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,539.11 from Code Account ----- to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1746, Wages, Regular Employees, October to December, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 158. Resolution transferring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer.

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, read and amended by adding thereto the following: "the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1339, Employees' Maintenance, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, and the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 163. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of \$194.00, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to 10th, inclusive, to conform with the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Regular Employees:

Frank N. Antill—Crane Operator..	3.00
Robert Miller—Crane Operator..	5.25
Ernest Henzl—Crane Operator---	4.50
James Holmes—Stoker	4.50
Thomas W. Smith—Stoker	4.50
Isam Moore—Stoker	4.50
Horton T. Drew—Stoker	4.50
William Lockett—Stoker	5.25
Feter Eurgatis—Stoker	6.00
Mike Haver—Stoker	6.00
Samuel Johnson—Stoker	4.50
William Morris—Stoker	6.00
Adam Mankowski—Stoker	6.00
Curtis Andrews—Stoker	5.25

John Taylor—Stoker	6.00
Edward Rodgers—Charging Man..	4.20
Clarence Young—Charging Man..	4.20
Ralph M. Harper—Charging Man	4.20
Thomas Arbuthnot—Engineer ...	4.55
Thaddeus Bentley—Engineer	5.30
Roy Daniels—Crane Operator....	4.50
Frank J. O'Donnell—Crane Oper- ator	5.25
John Mohr, Jr.—Crane Operator	3.00
David Horton—Stoker	4.50
Abe Moncrief—Stoker	5.25
Curtis Holmes—Stoker	4.50
Joseph Legion—Stoker	6.00
Stanley Tomaszewski—Stoker....	6.00
John Zegrocki—Stoker	6.00
George Reed—Stoker	4.50
Allen L. Brown—Stoker	5.25
Thomas Allison—Stoker	5.25
James Thompson—Stoker	4.50
Edward Price—Stoker	4.50
Charles Hays—Stoker	3.75
John Yorlo—Charging Man.....	4.80
James Garrity—Charging Man....	4.20
Felix Dombrowski—Charging Man	4.20
Edward H. Sanders—Engineer....	4.55
Norwood Kemp—Screen Laborer..	5.40

TOTAL.....\$194.00

Which was read.

Bill No. 82. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Estate of Samuel Blank, deceased, in the sum of \$39.27, being refund of taxes paid for the years 1931 through 1936, on a building which was demolished in 1930, and charging same to Code Account No.....

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "41, Refunds-Taxes and Water Rents," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 164. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank M. Roessing in the sum of

\$12.51, to be disbursed by him to the Refuse Drivers as shown on list attached and in the amounts as shown thereon, to adjust rates of wages for the period from January 1st to 10th, 1944, inclusive, to conform with the rates as established by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11th, 1944, amending the Salary Ordinance of December 21st, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1676, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Collection and Final Distribution, Bureau of City Refuse.

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, read and amended by striking out the name, "Frank M. Roessing" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "City Paymaster," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 161. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the Department of Public Works in the amounts set opposite their names in the

total sum of \$90.23 to adjust rates of salaries and wages for the period from January 1st to 10th, 1944, inclusive, to conform with the rates as established by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11th, 1944, amending Salary Ordinance approved December 21, 1943, and charging same to the Code Accounts as set forth:

Code Account Nos.		
1686	Willie Dubois, Lubrica- tor -----	\$ 3.50
159-21	John Balena, Work Su- pervisor -----	3.22
1603	Wm. O. Jones, Clerk-----	.48
1655-1	William Gyson, Plant Foreman -----	2.71
1655-1	James B. Morrow, Street Foreman -----	2.71
1655-1	Howard J. Kerr, Street Foreman -----	2.71
1655-1	George Connors, Street Foreman -----	2.71
1655-1	Felix McKnight, Street Foreman -----	2.71
1761	Edward Och, Repairman	12.80
1761	Albert Nunlist, Repairman	12.80
1761	E. Foster Smith, Repair- man -----	12.80
1755	Patrick Connelly, Chief Engineer -----	5.18
1755	George A. Johnston, Chief Engineer -----	5.18
1755	Cocus Anderson, Chief Engineer -----	5.18
1755	James S. Steele, Chief Engineer -----	5.18
1755	Thomas E. Barry, Chief Engineer -----	5.18
1755	Bernard A. Boyle, Chief Engineer -----	5.18
TOTAL -----		\$90.23

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 222. Report of the Depart-

ment of Public Works on Bill No. 161, Resolution for warrants amounting to \$90.23 to adjust rates of salaries and wages for the period from January 1st to 10th, 1944, inclusive, to conform with the rates as established by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, amending Salary Ordinance approved December 21, 1943, and charging same to the Code Accounts set forth.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 161.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 183. Resolution re-affirming Council's decision to award the contract to the Allegheny Barge and Towing Company for the collection of garbage and rubbish, and providing that a committee of Council, with the aid of a private accountant, determine the actual costs of collection and related matters and make recommendation for future procedure.

In Finance Committee, February 8, 1944, read and amended by striking out the word, "award" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "approve," and by inserting after the words, "a committee of Council," the words, "to be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance," and by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "the said accountant to be paid a fee not exceeding the sum of \$500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to concur in the motion of Mr. Duff to recommit this resolution to committee for further consideration. During my absence from the city there has been a lot of discussion in Council regarding it, and much publicity has been given it by the newspapers. I just arrived in the city this morning and have not had sufficient time to acquaint myself with the facts involved. I do not know enough about it to intelligently vote on it. Therefore, I concur in the motion of Mr. Duff to recommit the resolution to committee for further consideration tomorrow.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard	Weir
McArdle	

Ayes 5. Noes 3.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 223. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 8, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 165. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February and March, 1944, to Harold E. O'Donnell, Technical

Assistant, Class "A", Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Gallagher not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 224. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 8, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Kirkpatrick street, from Reed street to Rose street, and prescribing a portion to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk also presented

No. 225. Report of Willard H. Buente, Chief Engineer, Department of City Planning, recommending that the ordinance be revised to provide a forty foot roadway, instead of a thirty-six foot roadway, as provided therein.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the report be referred, and the bill be recommitted, to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk moved .

That the Minutes of Council
for Monday, February 7, 1944, be ap-
proved.

Which motion prevailed.

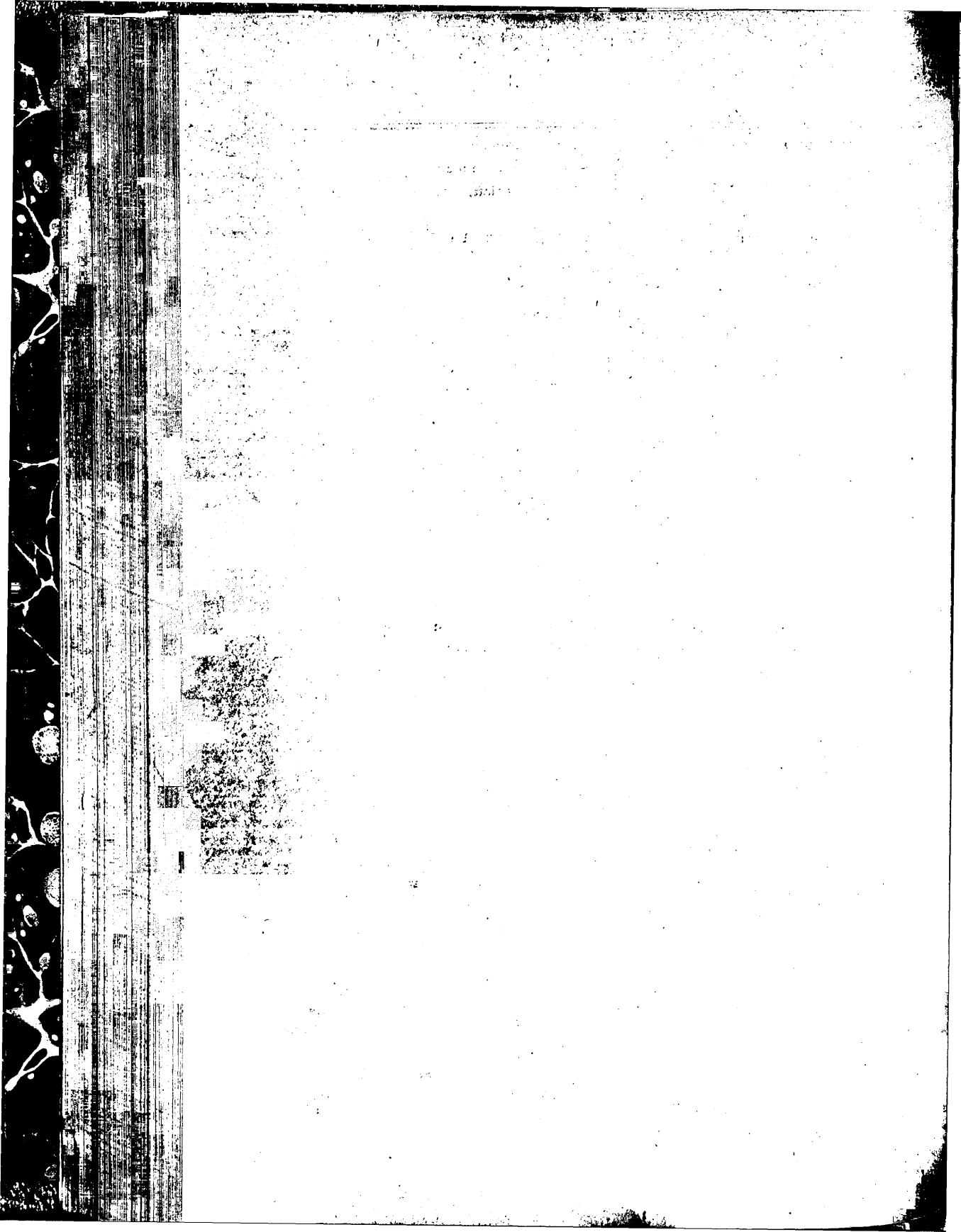
Mr. McArdle moved

That Council adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 21, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler, Leonard,
Duff, Weir,
Evans, Wolk.

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher, Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle,

Mr. Evans moved

In the absence of President Kilgallen, that Mr. Duff be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Duff took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 226. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 86, Bureau of Deed Registry, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 227. An Ordinance author-

izing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1944, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 228. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,230.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
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1948, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Deed Registry	\$2,130.00
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1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Recreation	1,100.00
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Also

No. 229. Communication from the City Solicitor, submitting opinion relative to status of employees substituting for those city employees in military service.

Also

No. 230. Report of the Department of Public Works relative to improvement of Saw Mill Run.

Also

No. 231. Communication from the City Controller transmitting letter from District Council No. 1, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, relative to hourly wage rate for such craftsmen according to decision of The Wage Adjustment Board as of September 10, 1943.

Also

No. 232. Communication from the Department of Law relative to settlement of water claim against the Borough of Sharpsburg.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 233. An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 10, approved January 14, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, Deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for premises at 556-60 South Negley avenue, and prescribing the terms thereof."

Also

No. 234 Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 18th Ward, being Lot No. 198 on Industry street, in McLain and Maple's First Plan of Beltzhoover, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 298, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Stulzenbach and Pfeil on M. L. D. No. 76 January Term, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1825, Page 139, to Alfred J. Cosatch and Anna M. Cosatch, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Alfred J. Cosatch and Anna M. Cosatch, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$400.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

No. 235. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Charles J. DeZort and Anna Marie DeZort, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh to all that certain lot or piece of ground in the Denniston Park Plan, being Lots Nos. 395 and 396, situate in the 14th Ward, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$100.00, shall be

paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 236. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to Mrs. Caroline Montgomery, for \$50.00, to replace Warrant No. 23,851, dated December 1, 1943, charging same to Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards; Cesidio and Leonilda Ricci, for \$4.41, to replace Warrant No. 28,645, dated January 17, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents, and The Honus Wagner Company, for \$3.00, to replace Warrant No. 14,811, dated July 27, 1943, and charging to Code Account No. 1474, Supplies.

Also

No. 237. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$204.95 in full settlement of water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Corporation, 2637 Ohio River Boulevard, 27th Ward, as follows:

1937	-----	\$ 33.30
1939	-----	43.20
1940	-----	38.00
1941	-----	37.12
1942	-----	21.86
1943	-----	31.47
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		\$204.95

Also

No. 238. Communication from Rev. John B. Barry, Pastor, St. Justin's R. C. Church, Ecogs avenue, 19th Ward, asking refund of certain City taxes on church property which is on the exempt list.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 239. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairs of trunk sewers and the construction of a relief sewer, including engineering and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 240. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,700.00 from and to various Code Accounts, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Accounts

1603 Salaries, General Office, Bureau of Highways and Sewers -----	\$1,000.00
1652 Salaries, Temporary Em- ployes, Truck Drivers----	700.00
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	\$1,700.00

To Code Accounts

1615 Supplies, Stables and Yards -----	\$1,000.00
1626 Supplies, Cleaning High- ways -----	200.00
1640 Supplies, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops -----	500.00
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	\$1,700.00

Also

No. 241. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Dinardo, Inc. for \$165.00, R. G. Diordati and Bro. for \$139.75, M. O'Herron Company for \$81.20, P. J. Oesterling and Son, Inc. for \$210.00, Murdock Storage and Transfer Company for \$91.83, Scheibel and De Cocco for \$18.00, and Hendel Fruit Company for \$6.10 in payment for extra work performed on contracts, services rendered and supplies furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority by law.

Also

No. 242. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to providing quarters for the Bureau of Recreation and the Bureau of Bridges on account of proposed razing of the entire Exposition Building.

Also

No. 243. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting list of extras and credits on the contract for the alteration of Engine House No. 60.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 244. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery

of flexible sewer rod equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 245. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Oakland Regular Baptist Church located in the 4th Ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house and police station, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 246. An Ordinance supplementing Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 247. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the existing parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 248. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1414, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 249. Resolution transferring the sum of \$12,407.60 within the Department from Public Safety, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1461 Salaries, Regular Em- ployes, Bureau of Fire.	\$11,407.60

1443	Salaries, Regular Em- ployes, Bureau of Police	1,000.00
		\$12,407.60

To Code Account Nos.

1467	Marine Fire Boat, Bu. reau of Fire	\$ 2,907.60
1468	Equipment, Bureau of Fire	8,500.00
1456	Miscellaneous Services, Dog Pound Bureau of Police	1,000.00
		\$12,407.60

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 250. An Ordinance amending Section 32, Department of Public Welfare, Mayview City Home and Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the ordinance by adding thereto Section 17½, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Division of Maintenance.

Also

No. 251. Resolution transferring the sum of \$7,633.34 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospital, to Code Account No. 1207, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Maintenance, and the sum of \$16,744.00 from Code Account No. 1326, Wages, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospital, Department of Public Welfare, to Code Account No. 1207-1, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Maintenance, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 252. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 50, Division of Incineration, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67,

68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944.

Also

No. 253. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich and the Estate of Matilda M. Cochrane, Executors Harold D. Cochrane and Gladys C. Strauch, for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1944, and ending April 30, 1945, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, the owners of said building to pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of this lease, said lease to be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair (for President Kilgallen) presented

No. 254. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract for the demolition of the entire Exposition Building on Duquesne way to the ground level, and the clearing of the site.

Also

No. 255. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County relative to legislation to be introduced in the State Legislature for relief from taxation on real estate in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 256. Communication from Sophia Korytkowski asking to be re-

imbursed for repairs to automobile damaged by City fire truck on December 25, 1943, on Penn avenue near Euclid avenue.

Also

No. 257. Communication from Hyman G. Freedman asking to be compensated for repairs to his automobile which was damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 258. Communication from Leo Stehle, Secretary-Treasurer, General Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers Local No. 249, asking for an increase in wages for drivers in the Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 259. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 1st to 15th, 1944; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 260. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 15, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sheffield Land Company in the sum of \$319.12, in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)

(Mr. Wolk not voting)

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 200. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$497.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)

Weir

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 207. Resolution author-

izing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant to the drivers and helpers employed in the Bureau of Refuse, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, for a period to be designated by said Director, such annual vacation with pay as may be allowed them by law.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 261. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 207, Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant vacations in the Bureau of Refuse for periods designated by the Director as may be allowed by law.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolution be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 53. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Harris Pump & Supply Company for \$42.44, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting after the words, "for \$42.44" the words, "and Keystone Glass Works, Inc., for \$124.39", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 54. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Federal Laboratories, Inc., in the amount of \$1,407.60 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Police, Department of Public

Safety, without previous authority by law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 195. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in the sum of \$63.00, and the Kelly-Koett Manufacturing Co., Inc., in the sum of \$325.25, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 196. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of York Corporation in the sum of \$366.36, for refrigerating equipment furnished the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Duff, (Pres't

Pro tem.)

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 130. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Shaler and Crawford in the sum of

\$13.00 for glasses furnished to J. A. Blacksmith, who was injured during the course of his employment as a fireman, in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 197. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Blanche Greenberger in the sum of \$202.29, in payment for services rendered January 1st to February 3rd, 1944, inclusive, as Investigator in the Department of Public Welfare, the position being inadvertently omitted from the Salary Ordinance and since re-established by Ordinance No. 25, approved February 4, 1944, and charging same to Bond Fund 149-1, Public Welfare Bonds.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 173. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gilbert A. Carney, Clerk in the City Controller's Office, for the sum of \$----- to pay the expenses to be incurred in connection with the launching ceremonies of the Cruiser "Pittsburgh" at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Mass., on Tuesday, February 22, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the figures, "2,500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Duff, (Pres't

Pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 65. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,750.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Siren Maintenance.

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$6,750.00", and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,687.50," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 154. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1772, Materials, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$5,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,000.00," and by inserting in blank space the words, "1760, Wages, Regular Employees, October to December, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water", and by adding thereto the words, "the sum of \$2,946.54 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk's Office, to Code Account 1467, Marine Fire Boat, Bureau of Fire, and the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1005,

Supplies, City Clerk, to Code Account 1101-C, Supplies, Civil Service Commission," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 167. Resolution transferring the sum of \$765.00 to Code Account 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$765.00 to Code Account 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, from Code Account -----

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk's Office", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 198. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,400.00 to Code Account 1230-2, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$6,000.00 to Code Account 1238-1, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account -----

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 186. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,075.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds City Clerk's Office, to the Division of Photography, Department of Public Works, as follows:

To Code Account Nos.	Amount
1524 Miscellaneous Services...	\$ 25.00
1525 Supplies	1,000.00
1527 Repairs	25.00
1528 Equipment	25.00
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	\$1,075.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 188. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period February 15, 1944, to March 15, 1944, to Rita Herron, Information Clerk, Office of the Mayor, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 189. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin, Jr., and Margaret Askin Brown, for the entire building at No. 1135-37 Penn avenue, Second Ward, Pittsburgh, for City warehouse purposes, for a period of one year beginning May 1, 1944, and ending April 30, 1945, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00, and providing that said lease shall embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 191. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Solicitor, upon production of tax receipts showing payment of taxes assessed against Jane H. Cramer and F. J. Devlin, on Lot No. 8 in the D. R. Deely Plan, Bigelow Street, Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, to accept the sum of \$300.00 and costs for the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 666 April Term, 1931, as apportioned by Order of Court dated December 13, 1943, and satisfy the record.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 208. Resolution expressing the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to the Navy Department of the United States for the honor and distinction that is given to the City in naming the cruiser "Pittsburgh" in honor of this City, and providing that when the U. S. S. Pittsburgh has been placed in actual commission and its commanding officer appointed, the Mayor and the Council will present to him and to the personnel of his ship a suitable remembrance from the people of this City.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff (Pres't
Leonard	pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 202. Resolution petitioning and requesting the Governor of Pennsylvania to include in his call for a special session of the Legislature a provision to allow the presentation of legislation giving the City of Pitts-

burgh authority to impose a tax or license on those items which ought and should pay a fee to the City of Pittsburgh, and providing that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania and to all civic organizations in the City which may be interested in the relief from taxation on real estate for the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the City of Pittsburgh, with a request that these organizations take appropriate action requesting the passage of legislation to help relieve the burden on real estate if and when such legislation is introduced in the State Legislature.

In Finance Committee, February 15, 1944, read and amended by striking out the words, "giving the City of Pittsburgh authority to impose a tax or license on those items which ought and should pay a fee to the City of Pittsburgh," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "broadening the tax base of the City of Pittsburgh and permitting that City to collect revenues from sources now denied to it," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President: These remarks refer to Bill No. 202, File No. 105, which is a resolution wherein the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, etc. respectfully petitions and requests the Governor of Pennsylvania to include in his call for a special session of the Legislature a provision to allow the presentation of legislation broadening

the tax base of the City of Pittsburgh and permitting that City to collect revenues from sources now denied it.

I am voting Aye on this resolution for I believe in home rule for the cities, and I want Pittsburgh to have the utmost of freedom in the management of its own municipal affairs. The operation of these municipal affairs should not be hindered by the action of the State legislature.

My vote in favor of this bill does not mean that I will advocate the imposing of new taxes on the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh. I am a firm believer in the principle underlying the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law, and I will not favor the imposing of any other taxes until the City takes the entire rental value of the site location for its expenses.

The Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law has proven its value and has received various endorsements. I will refer only to a statement of Mr. W. Y. English, printed in the Municipal Record of December 28, 1933

"I have given help and support to many things in my public service, such as the Graded Tax Act, which now seems to be popular and is being urged for application to County and School taxes. This graded tax act was not always so popular. It was an advanced step in the matter of taxation in the United States. It was an experiment, but many people, including councilmen and large property owners, were not willing to continue the experiment. Consequently for several years, it was necessary to go to the Legislature at Harrisburg and resist the attacks of the opponents of the measure. It has proven to be of real merit or it could not have survived. My only criticism is not on the Graded Tax Act, but of the way it was put into operation. The Board of Assessors did not change the assessments which had existed prior to the operation of the Act in 1914. Instead they continued the old assessments which were supposed to be anywhere from 50 to 70% of the true value or cost of the buildings. It was the opinion of the friends of the Graded Tax Act that figures nearer to the real or true cost or value of the old buildings should have been used

at the beginning, not 50 to 70%. Hence when the Act was in complete operation in 1925, we found many buildings taxed $\frac{1}{4}$ instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ as contemplated by the Act. Many of these errors have been adjusted from time to time, but a check up will show the justness of my criticism."

Site or location value does not depend upon the size of the lot, garden, farm or plantation, but depends entirely upon the services of the community. To illustrate this contention, I will only refer you to the fact that when Mr. Frick purchased the site where the Union Trust Building and the Wm. Penn Hotel now stands, at the corner of Fifth Avenue, Grant street and Cherry way, now William Penn place, was not widened. After the widening of William Penn place and other improvements in the neighborhood, Mr. Frick received damages for the land which was taken for this widening, and yet he sold the remaining land for more than he paid for the larger piece of land.

The land value, site or location value, does not attach itself to the building or improvement but only attaches itself to the site or location.

The site on which the Frick Building is located receives its value from the community which surrounds it and the activity of the community. You could erect a duplicate of the Frick Building, exact in all details, in Bellevue. The cost of the building would be the same as the cost of the building at Fifth avenue and Grant street, but the rental for the stores and offices would not be nearly so great. The great difference, surely, is only in the site or location.

For the above reasons and many more which might be mentioned, I advocate the extension of the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law to the County and the School Board, as well as extending it in the City by reducing the tax millage on the improvement and increasing the tax millage on the land.

This question of the taxation of real estate (land and buildings) is not a new one.

In the committee on finance on March 2, 1943.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Law Department prepare for introduction into the State Legislature a bill similar to Bill No. 45, signed by the Governor on August 5, 1932, providing for other sources of revenue for the City of Pittsburgh with such other amendments to this act as the Law Department may see fit to provide.

Which motion prevailed.

In the Municipal Record for the meeting of Council held on October 17, 1932, we find the record of the appointment of the following representative citizens of Pittsburgh to serve on the Taxation Committee:

Messrs. Arthur E. Braun, Farmers National Bank; Edmund W. Mudge, Grant Building; Edgar Kaufmann, Kaufmann's Department Stores; R. L. McKallip, Pittsburgh Real Estate Board; W. P. Witherow, First National Bank Building; A. K. Oliver, Chamber of Commerce Building; Hale Hill, Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation.

At the meeting of October 24, 1932, The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—Last week I announced the appointment of a committee of representative citizens of Pittsburgh to serve on the Taxation Committee. Since that time we have received three resignations—from Mr. A. E. Braun, Mr. Edgar Kaufmann and Mr. Hale Hill. We are sending out letters inviting other gentlemen to serve on this committee, and it is hoped they will be able to serve.

The Chair also said:

Gentlemen: The first meeting of the Tax Committee was held Election Day. They are to meet here this afternoon. They accepted this work. They want it understood that it will take some time to make a report. I told them that I would have a resolution prepared for this afternoon's meeting, and if it meets with your approval we will adopt same.

The Chair presented

No. 1725. WHEREAS, The Committee appointed by Council to study ways and means for additional revenue, to the end that real estate may be relieved, as far as possible, of the burden of taxation now borne; and,

WHEREAS, Council realizes that the

members are devoting this time for the interests of all the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh, and that they are doing this despite their active participation in their own business matters; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Council does pledge itself to most serious consideration of any and all recommendations which may be made by this Committee and that any information regarding financial affairs of the City will be furnished, as will also such clerical or other assistance, from present city forces, as may be desired; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That Council request the Committee to submit any facts which may be developed by its studies which would be of assistance in the preparation of the Budget for 1933.

In the Council record for 1933, there is Bill No. 2121, being a letter from the Committee on Taxation which reads as follows:

"Pittsburgh, Pa.,

February 8, 1933.

The Honorable President
and Members of Council,
City-County Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

In connection with the report which we made under date of December 13th, we made the following recommendation:

"It has come to the Committee's attention, that legislative action is necessary to permit the grouping of certain City and County activities which would enable further economies to be effected. This condition should be corrected and the necessary legislation prepared and presented to the next session of the legislature if possible. •

"Furthermore, the loss incurred by the City through damage allowances granted when public improvements encroach on private property amount to unreasonable sums in many cases, and your Committee recommends legislative enactment prohibiting the granting of damages in excess of a definite, limited amount above the assessed valuation."

We would earnestly urge that the proper legislation be introduced and prosecuted at this session of the legis-

lature to accomplish the results embodied in these suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

-s- W. P. Witherow,
Chairman."

A letter like the following could be written to Mayor Scully.

Mayor Fiorella H. LaGuardia,
City Hall, N. Y.
Dear Mr. Mayor:

No doubt you have received many suggestions as to the sources from which to obtain revenue for the expenses of our city from those who desire to pass the burden of taxation on to some group to which they do not belong.

As a matter of fact there is no need to levy one penny of taxation (direct or indirect) on the people of our city, the proposal to tax the businessmen, payrolls, sales, subway riders, or to run a lottery is uncalled for and unnecessary because the proper source of revenue for public expenses is the people's land rent. Therefore, as Mayor of New York City it is your duty to advocate the collection of all of the people's land rent (\$500,000,000 a year) for public expenses and the abolition of every tax now levied on the people.

Respectfully,
The Anti Taxation League
1182 Broadway, Rm. 704
New York City.

George Lloyd, Secretary.

And the resolution was read a third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 262. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 15, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 48. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening McNeil place, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Webster avenue to Danube street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr Evans moved

That the bill be laid over as it requires seven votes for final passage

Which motion prevailed

Also

Bill No. 217. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 16, 1944, to March 31, 1944, inclusive, to James Bordone, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 263. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 15, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 187. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of filtration hose for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 264. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 15, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 201. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2½" fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 265. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 15, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 178. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of a used station-wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

In Health and Sanitation Committee, February 15, 1944, bill read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk's Office," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 203. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of dry

goods for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Wolk

Evans

Duff, (Pres't

Leonard

Pro tem.)

Weir

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President: In the Municipal Record, recording the meeting of Council held January 31, 1944, under the heading of Motions and Resolutions, I am on record as saying the following:

"There were distributed on January 27, 1944, to the Directors of the various departments, carbon copies, on plain paper, of a communication from the Mayor 'To All Department Heads,' dated January 26, 1944, asking for the 'revision of Departmental Request Form A-103, in order to put into operation the quarterly allotments for 1944 on the same basis as has been in operation the previous year.'

"Since the present Council has not made a request or issued instructions about a quarterly appropriation, I personally, requested the Directors to hold in abeyance the filling out of this form until Council acts."

On that date I also presented a resolution, which was Bill No. 151, File No.

58, and which became Resolution No. 31, affirmed by Council February 7, 1944, and then approved by the Mayor on February 14, 1944.

One resolved clause in this resolution is as follows:

"RESOLVED, That no resolution requesting the transfer of funds will be considered by Council unless the same is accompanied by a letter from the Department or Bureau, such letter to give all the reasons and needs for the requested transfer."

The object of this resolution is to have the departments live within their various annual appropriations and that Council have full and detailed knowledge of the reasons that make necessary the transfer of funds.

On Saturday, February 19, 1944, there were sent out from the Mayor's office to the various department heads, again on plain paper, carbon copies of an executive order which is as follows:

"To: All Department Heads

From: Cornelius D. Scully

Date: February 18, 1944

Subject: Revision of Departmental Request Form A-103.

On January 26, 1944, you received a letter from me requesting the revision of Form A-103 to comply with the appropriations as set up in Ordinance No. 402, approved January 3, 1944.

I also requested the return of these forms no later than February 1, 1944. Up to and including the present date I have failed to receive these corrected forms.

I now insist that my original request in letter of January 26th be complied with and that these forms be returned to my office no later than February 24, 1944.

This is an executive order and I desire that it be fulfilled immediately."

I wish it plainly understood that I do not question the authority of the Mayor in making this order, nor do I wish to embarrass the administrative branch of the City government in any way.

So that there may be no question of my position, I am making these remarks a part of the printed record of Council proceedings.

In the first communication referred to, it is stated that the purpose was "to put into operation the quarterly allotments for 1944." As I understand this matter, the only body which can make quarterly allotments for the year 1944 is the City Council. This Council has not enacted any resolution regarding this matter, and it is for the purpose of making this point clear that I am making these remarks. The Mayor can order the departments to give him the corrected forms he desires, but should the Mayor want the appropriations for 1944 set up quarterly, he should request Council to enact the necessary legislation.

I hope that I have made myself clear and understandable in this matter.

In my remarks of January 31, 1944, I said:

"I do not believe that the work required in making this quarterly allotment is of enough value to justify the same.

"I believe that strict instructions to the departments that they live within their appropriations for 1944 is a better and more satisfactory procedure."

In matters of importance such as this, action by Council should only be taken by motion or resolution introduced in a meeting of Council, so that the same be properly indexed and can easily be found and referred to.

Before Council takes away any action with regard to this question, I believe it should have the benefit of the experience of these men: Edward R. Frey, City Controller; J. J. Sloan, Deputy City Controller; Harold F. Burnworth, Director, Department of Supplies; John Mahoney, Department of Lands and Buildings; J. C. Somerville, Accountant, Department of Public Works; Walter Scott, Department of Public Safety, and Harry I. Lutz, Budget Controller.

I would emphasize Resolution No. 31 of 1944 which states that no resolution requesting the transfer of funds will be considered by Council unless the same is accompanied by a letter giving full and detailed reasons for the need of the transfer.

Mr. Demmler also said:

Mr. President:—As a matter of per-

sonal privilege, I wish to read a statement which I had prepared for the meeting of Council of February 14th, 1944, and ask that the same be printed in the Municipal Record.

This statement was not read on February 14th, because the bill to which it refers was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Events and editorials written since that date have convinced me that I should read this statement, which is as follows:

Mr. President:

These remarks are with regard to, and in connection with Bill No. 183, File No. 79, now before Council, which directs the employment of a private accountant to find the costs of garbage and rubbish collection; on which Resolution I will vote No.

I will not vote to spend any money for a private accountant to find these costs, because, anyone seeking these costs must take the same from the records of our City departments, and I see no reason why our own employees cannot gather these costs for Council.

If the cost of \$6.02 per ton, as reported by the Department of Public Works, is not correct, surely any questions of "hidden costs" can be developed by any member of Council.

It will be a mistake for this Council to vote to spend a single dollar to engage the services of a private accountant to get the City's cost of collecting garbage and refuse. To get this cost, one must get it from the records in the City Controller's Office, and this our City employees can do, for we have capable and able employees.

The question of "hidden costs" is purely one of individual approach. "Hidden Costs," in this matter of collection, could include such questions as these: What part of the Mayor's salary should be included in this cost? What part of Council's salaries? What part of any other elected or appointed City official's salary should be included?

I am willing to accept the cost of \$6.02 per ton, as reported by the Department of Public Works, for the collection of garbage and rubbish by our forces in the City.

A conservative estimate of cost for the private collection of garbage and refuse and cost of the municipal operation of the Bureau of Refuse, including the cost of incineration would be as follows:

Collection Contract—(Proposed) -----	\$1,085,000.00
Collection Contract, North Side -----	252,000.00
Incineration -----	217,000.00
Disposal of Ash -----	35,000.00
Heating Garage -----	2,000.00
Garage Superintendent and two Stock Clerks -----	7,000.00
Bureau Superintendent and Office -----	10,000.00
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	\$1,608,000.00
1944 Bureau Appropriation -----	\$1,374,000.00

Increased Appropriation
Necessary ----- \$ 234,000.00

Council Bill No. 1223 in 1932 is a letter from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board dated July 9, 1932.

To
Honorable John S. Herron, President
and the Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh,
City-County Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

One of the large items in the cost of City government that has increased out of proportion to other expenses of the City is that of removal of garbage and rubbish.

The increase in this activity from 1917, as compared with 1932, amounts to practically 300%, there having been spent for this service in 1917, \$432,000.00 while appropriation for 1932 amounts to \$1,722,000.00. As compared with this unusual increase, the population of the City has increased from 575,000 to 670,000, or an increase of approximately 16%.

It is our opinion that material savings could be made in this service, and we would recommend that bids for the removal of garbage and rubbish for next year be advertised immediately, and early awarding of contract, to take advantage of any possible savings to the City through competitive bidding.

Ample time must be allowed between

the award of the contract and the date it starts, January 1st, in order that prospective bidders, if successful will have sufficient time between the award and the beginning of the contract to provide their plant and facilities. Unless this time is allowed, you may secure no competition.

Respectfully submitted,

PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE BOARD
"COMMUNITY RESEARCH BUREAU"

(s) R. L. McKallip,
Chairman.

From the Municipal Record of 1935, I quote the following from my remarks made on January 21, of that year:

"Political influence and political interference have been connected with the garbage and rubbish contracts and in a large measure have made these contracts almost unenforceable. I know of the corruption, dissatisfaction and misunderstanding which have marked these contracts. I am convinced that we must have City-owned and operated incinerators, and that we must also have municipal collection and disposal of garbage, rubbish and ashes. Only with such municipal service can we hope to solve the problem of the collection and disposal of municipal refuse."

So much for this subject of costs.

Now to recall and remind you of the reasons that caused the building of the municipal incinerator, as well as the establishing of municipal collection. Also to recall some incidents from past experiences and extracts from the Municipal Record.

I well recall the municipal election campaign of 1933, in which the question of collection and disposal of garbage and refuse was an issue. I argued at that time and ever since for the municipal collection and disposal of garbage and refuse.

You will recall and remember the many protests from the residents of Troy Hill regarding the smell and stench from Herr's Island, caused by the operations of the Allegheny Garbage Company. You will recall also the protests from the residents of Bluff street regarding the garbage loading platform on Second avenue at Tenth street. You did not need to go

along Second avenue at Tenth street to recognize the odor, for it was very prominent on Bluff street, even at the Mercy Hospital.

Any of you who remember the hauling of garbage in open wagons and trucks to the Neville street loading platform know what comments the residents of this district made.

There were also objections to the Juniper street rubbish incinerator, as well as the Brady street incinerator of the American Reduction Company.

You will also recall the many evidences of cases of watering the loads of garbage and rubbish; the many loads of ashes, and the commercial rubbish which was collected and charged to the City in violation of the contract.

You may recall other cases which all caused the City to engage in the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse.

On July 6, 1934, the Pittsburgh Press, in an editorial on the North Side protest meeting against placing an incinerator at Chateau and Reedsdale streets, ended with the following paragraph:

"Those who are leading this protest fight seem to have lost sight of the fact that the installation of a municipal incineration system will mean a savings to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh of a million dollars a year. The North Side will benefit by that savings, as much as any other district."

On February 9, 1942, there was presented to Council a report on the garbage and rubbish collection and incineration, which was presented by Mr. Gallagher, and signed by Thomas J. Gallagher, and Edward J. Leonard. Mr. Weir, the other member of the Committee, did not sign the report. From this report, I take the following:

"Conclusions:

1. The basic program of collection and disposing of garbage and rubbish in the City of Pittsburgh is sound. Several changes should result in more efficient service and operation.

2. The schedules of collections appear to be reasonable and adequate.

3. The equipment is modern but unsatisfactory.

4. The personnel is generally competent. Previous changes in supervisory personnel resulted in better operation; more such changes would further improve the service * * *

Continuing from this report:

"The old politically controlled garbage monopoly paid low wages. The City recognized the Unions of its employes, raised their wages and improved their working conditions. Of course, these higher labor costs are reflected in the comparative statistics. Had the contractors paid the present wage rates, instead of the chiseling tonnage scales, the cost per ton by private contract would be much higher than the City's cost.

"We reject as infamous slander the assertion that drivers and helpers would collect more refuse per load if they were paid a tonnage rate instead of a daily wage. The vast majority of collection personnel is honest, capable and ambitious to give the City a full day's work."

On that day the late Mr. Jos. A. McArdle made comment on this matter before Council, from which I quote the following:

"What this Council needs to do is show a lot of people around here that we are the body that runs this City and not a lot of stooges. I believe every member of this Council wants to solve the problem, and in my opinion, the initiative has to start in this Council. The American Reduction Company collected the garbage on this side of the river for years, and the Allegheny Garbage Company collected it for years on the North Side. They had a monopoly. There were complaints made then about non-collectings, just as there are today. In order to get the job done well, we must put a man out there who will respect this Council. We should see that the people get what they desire in matter of collecting and burning garbage and rubbish."

I close my remarks by re-stating my position as printed in the Municipal Record of February 7, 1944:

"I have always held the opinion that there is no real reason why public business cannot be conducted as ef-

sufficiently and as economically as private business * * * It is now for the City to improve the efficiency of this service."

The editorial appearing in the issue of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for February 18th, 1944, headed, "The Garbage Aftermath" is a most timely one and with which I fully agree. This editorial is as follows:

The Garbage Aftermath

While the garbage strike was on, we said that a stench in the nostrils of our citizens and a menace to their health was never intended to be an ace in the hole for workers engaged in collective bargaining. The strike was unwarranted, ill-advised, badly led. It was beaten when the men went back to work, just skinning under the deadline set by the City Council.

Since then, there has been considerable argument as to how the affair should be wound up. At first, the Council showed some signs of going through with its protected plan to restore garbage collection to private contractors in an effort to rid itself of perennial strikes. More recently, the Council has shown a conciliatory attitude by taking steps to give the garbage collectors vacation pay for two weeks of the time they were out. This, with the overtime paid them in collecting the garbage left uncollected while the strike was on, would just about make up for the wages they lost.

It would be a mistake, it seems to us, for the Council to coddle the strikers who applied obnoxious pressure to the public in an effort to enforce their demands. It would be equally wrong, in our opinion, for the Council to take the attitude that these workers who are now back on the city payroll must be kicked around to teach them a lesson. If a recurrence of these garbage strikes is to be prevented, both the men who manage the city and the men who work for the city must accept their responsibility to serve the public and put an end to this perpetual wrangling.

In the issue of the Pittsburgh Press for Saturday, February 19, 1944, there appeared a news item headed, "Mayor proposes to charge homes for garbage

pick-up—Plan would replace current system of using portion of tax levy for refuse collection."

The first two paragraphs of this news article are:

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"According to his idea, sent up as a 'trial balloon' to ascertain public reaction, people would be billed for pick-ups of refuse, just as they are billed for water."

I, for one, want to go on record that I do not agree with this idea of the Mayor's, and will do all I can to puncture the "Trial Balloon."

The news article continues:

"Mayor Scully explained the plan would expand the income of the City, which he declared has shrunk to a degree that prohibits even the proper upkeep of public buildings.

Need 3 Million Dollars

"I know we are going to need three million dollars more next year than is in sight, if we are going to take care of our physical plant, and put up our share of the expense to the County for major improvements," he said.

"I see no possibility of getting more revenue unless the tax base is broadened.

"Our plight is chronic. In the year 1930 the City had an income of \$26,000,000. It has dropped to \$17,000,000. The main cause has been the decline in property valuation, but there also has been a drop in the tax rate.

"At the same time, we have raised the general level of salaries by at least 20 per cent. That's a feat of jegerdremain.

Need Money for Improvements

"Next year we expect to have further declines in the assessment value of real estate. We'll need money for improvements. This year we made no reservation to repair our bridges and buildings. This week, we had to abandon a firehouse on the North Side."

Mayor Scully said the cost of municipal collection of garbage and rubbish now totals about \$874,000. During the recent garbage collections strike, Public Works Director Frank M. Roessing submitted a survey to Council, showing the annual cost amounts to \$6.02 per ton.

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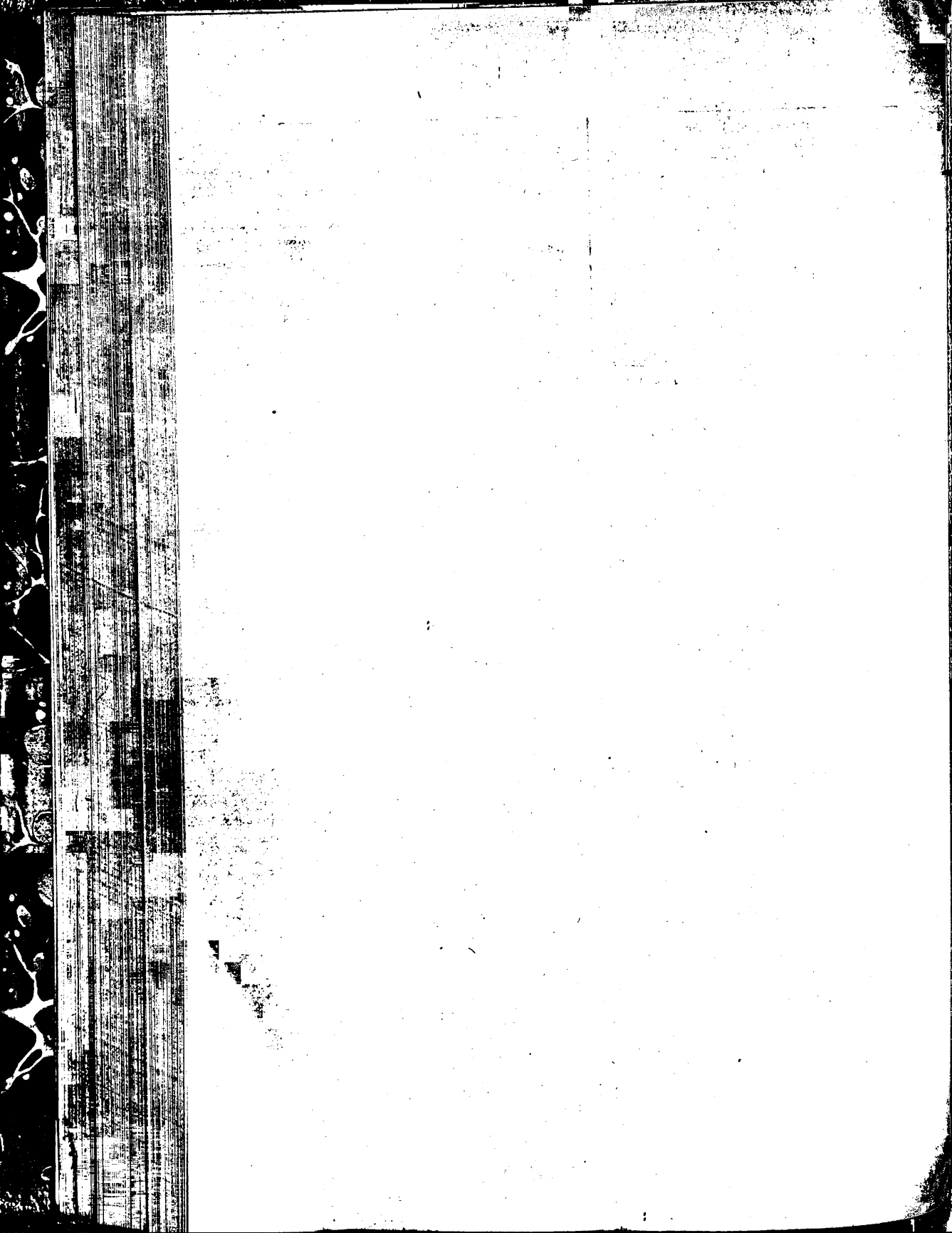
Mr. Demmler moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday February 14, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Evans

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, February 28, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Leonard

Duff McArdle

Evans Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Absent: Mr. Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Mr. Gallagher moved

In the absence of President Kilgallen, that Mr. Duff be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Duff took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 266. An Ordinance supplementing Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 267. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 compilation and processing machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 268. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to designate the Fourteenth Street Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as an inactive depository of City moneys for the current year, and waiving certain requirements of Ordinance No. 635, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the deposit of moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; designating how depositories of said moneys shall be selected, and providing for the payment of interest thereon," approved November 2, 1939, as amended by Ordinance No. 603, approved December 23, 1941.

Also

No. 269. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Unity Building and Loan Association for the sum of \$32.40, refunding amount of City taxes paid on property situate at 847 Eureka street for the year 1942, on account of building having been destroyed by fire in December, 1941, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 270. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Amantea, 81 Flowers avenue, in the sum of \$172.65 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged October 30, 1943, while parked in front of home, at 81 Flowers avenue, by Bureau of City Re-

fuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 271. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer or Delinquent Tax Collector to accept payment of taxes on properties of the following:

Kathryn Kerr Todd, Fourteenth Ward, second quarter of 1943, face amount -----	\$ 389.42
Heppenstall Forge and Knife Company, Ninth Ward, discount amount, 1943 -----	110.25
P. Wall Manufacturing and Supply Company, Twenty-seventh Ward, for year 1943, face amount -----	1,517.01
F. W. Ries, Jr., Twenty-seventh Ward, 1943, face amount----	180.00
George F. Bartley, Eleventh Ward, third quarter, face amount -----	163.33
Mary McAvoy, Fifteenth Ward, Second quarter of 1943, face amounts. \$21.10, \$10.52, \$64.13	95.75

due to error in assessments by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, or due to clerical error, correct tax statements which were not issued to the above taxpayers, and they having been prevented from paying their taxes in time to take advantage of the discount and to avoid the imposition of penalty and interest.

Also

No. 272. Communication from the Department of Public Works callink attention to the necessity of using funds at this time set up in Code Account 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, and later of replenishing this fund.

Also

No. 273. Communication from the Board of Public Education relative to payment of school taxes on property purchased by the City at Sheriff's sale formerly in the name of Mildred T. Zimmerman, located on Meade street, 14th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 274. An Ordinance supplementing Section 79, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 275. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing sewer, and the repaving and recurbing of Friendship avenue, between Stratford avenue and South Negley avenue, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 276. Communication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to dedication of the ramp in River avenue connecting 30th Street.

Also

No. 277. Communication from the City Planning Commission approving location plan for the extension of Ohio River Boulevard eastwardly toward the downtown Triangle area.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 278. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Welfare, to Code Account No. 1335-E, Repairs.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 279. An Ordinance fixing the wages of all painters employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 280. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to permit the use of the first floor of the

DeRosa Funeral Home at 532 Paulson avenue, 12th Ward, as a preparation room in connection with said funeral home for a period not longer than six months after the termination of the war.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 281. Communication from Margaret J. Noonan relative to sewerage conditions on Ashlyn street, 20th Ward, and asking for a hearing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair (for President Kilgallen) presented

No. 282. Communication from C. D. Westbrook asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$175.00 for repairs to building located at 5501 Broad street damaged by Refuse truck.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 283. Communication from the Department of Law reporting outcome of the recent rate case involving the Peoples Natural Gas Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 184. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sheffield Land Company in the sum of \$319.12, in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Council, February 21, 1944, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times, and failed to pass finally, lacking a two-thirds vote.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)

(Mr. Wolk not voting)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 207. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant to the drivers and helpers employed in the Bureau of Refuse, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, for a period to be designated by said Director, such annual vacation with pay as may be allowed them by law.

In Council, February 21, 1944, read and laid on the table for one week.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)

Noes: Mr. Weir

When the name of Mr. Weir was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting NO on this resolution, not because I want to deny the men their vacation, but I am voting against the resolution because of the form of procedure.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 48. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance opening McNeil

place, in the Fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Webster avenue to Danube street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

In Council, February 21, 1944, bill read and laid over.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. McArdle moved to reconsider the vote by which

Bill No. 207.. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant to the drivers and helpers employed in the Bureau of Refuse, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, for a period to be designated by said Director, such annual vacation with pay as may be allowed them by law,

Was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—When the resolution was affirmed by the Committee on Finance, a stipulation was to be filed by the Refuse Drivers Local Union that there would be no strike during the fiscal year. Has that commitment been received?

The Chair (Mr. Duff) said:

The commitment has not yet been received by Council.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—Under existing legislation, the Director of the Department of Public Works has authority to give these employees a two weeks' vacation.

The Chair said:

It is true that under existing ordinance this can be done. Granting them a vacation en masse is another question.

Mr. Evans said:

Mr. President:—I do not know very much about this so-called agreement. The controversy occurred while I was absent from the city and therefore do not know whether such a commitment was made or not. I cannot see where this bill is affected by it.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I have no doubt that the gentleman is not acquainted with the facts developed in our several conferences held in connection with the strike of the Refuse Drivers and Helpers. One thing, the City Controller will not pay these men for two week's vacation without some action of Council. I will not vote to give two or three hundred employees a two weeks' vacation when two or three months from now we will be confronted with another strike. The five members of Council, at the time the strike was on, had an agreement with the representatives of the Union that, if Council passed legislation to give the men two weeks' vacation with pay, we would have a written agreement or letter signed by the Executive Board and the officers of the Union that the men would not go on strike again during the year. I am not going to vote to give them vacations at this time. In fact it is not vacations; it is giving them pay in lieu of vacation. What position are we going to be in if we have another strike before the vacation period is up? I am perfectly satisfied to vote to give it to them provided the Union files a stipulation such as we asked for, but I am not going to vote to give these employees a vacation un-

less their Executive Board and their officers keep faith with this Council. I believe my position to be fair, and that this bill should be recommitted to the Committee on Finance until such time as the Union carries out its obligation to this Council.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am sorry to see this subject discussed again because it is going to result in a lot of controversy. I as one felt that this matter had been settled. The more Council delves into it the more it will keep hot irons on the fire. We have again established harmonious relations with the men at the Incinerator.

This vacation pay was not asked for by the Union. No one seems to want to defend the drivers and helpers. I must come to their defense. These men never asked for this vacation pay. The Superintendent of the Bureau of Refuse brought the question up at a meeting with the representatives of the Refuse Drivers and Helpers. Without authorization of this body, he offered them this vacation pay. Using his argument that the men would have to work through their vacation period because of the large accumulation of refuse and garbage to be collected throughout the City, I opposed it, and did so from the very first time it was brought into the discussion. I thought it was merely brought up to appease the men. The officers of the Union never wanted it. But it was the suggestion of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Refuse. When the suggestion was made, I said that it would cause a controversy.

This resolution sent up by the Law Department does not say they will get a vacation next month. It is up to the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works. I think in defense of the drivers it should be noted in the record they did not start it. What is the use of keeping the thing all steamed up?

If the officers of Local No. 609, Refuse Drivers and Helpers, come in with a signed agreement, what is going to stop the Refuse Bureau from coming here and asking us for a signed agreement? The City of Pittsburgh cannot give anybody a signed agreement. The

Business Agent and two members of their Executive Board sat here and said, "We will promise that there will be no strike." They cannot do anything without the sanction of the membership of their Local. Let us lay the cards on the table.

This country is engaged in a gigantic struggle with enemy countries, and the great Labor leaders—William Green of the American Federation of Labor, Philip Murray of the C. I. O., and the Presidents of the Railroad Brotherhoods—have all announced that they were opposed to strikes by members of their respective unions. I believe all local unions try to live up to the announcements made by these great labor leaders; and so far as these Refuse Drivers and Helpers are concerned, I do not think we ought to cause them any more uneasiness. I do not think this Council wants to stir up further trouble. The public is back of this Council.

I am not going to vote to recommit this resolution to committee. The only thing this resolution does is to give them vacations at the discretion of the Public Works Director. It is up to the Department of Public Works that handles these matters. As long as there are labor controversies there will be uneasiness.

For the information of this Council, I wish to state that 50 members of Local No. 609, Refuse Drivers and Helpers, have been taken, and probably 50 more in the near future, will be taken into the armed service. New employees are coming in, and it is not easy for Labor Unions to handle their affairs. If you allow this resolution to go to the Mayor, and he signs it, the issue is dead.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—In the first place, Mr. Leonard sat in the room when the agreement was asked to be furnished by the officers and the Executive Board of Local 609, Refuse Drivers and Helpers, giving an expression of good faith that there would be no strikes during the ensuing year. As far as labor baiting is concerned, I am one member of Council who is an advocate of and been for labor 100 per cent. Naturally, today I happen to be

working for the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh. I was here during the time this strike was on. I sat in this City Hall practically every day while the strike was in progress, meeting with the Council. The taxpayers of Pittsburgh have a right to know what the real solution is. We cannot legally, and the Controller cannot legally, sign a gift at this time to give two weeks' time for services received unless we have a statement from the Union. I am not going to be a party to giving two weeks' vacation to anybody, organized or unorganized, under such circumstances as this. As a courtesy to the members who sat here, I think action should be withheld on this resolution until the stipulation asked for from the Union is received. Mr. Leonard said the Superintendent of the Bureau of Refuse made this proposition. He said they (the Union) were not interested. If they were not interested, there were certain groups who sat in Mr. Kilgallen's office and accepted it and questioned the time that it could be passed to get the money. If we are turning over two weeks' wages to the members of this Union, the City Council and the taxpayers of Pittsburgh have a right to have a pledge from that organization that there will be no strikes during the ensuing year. As far as putting this in the Council's lap, there is no other place to put it because we make the appropriation and salary ordinances. It is our problem to negotiate with these men. If we cannot get an expression from that Local as a no-strike for the rest of the year, then, in my opinion, they should take their vacation the way they did last year. I am not going to vote on this resolution unless we get that stipulation. In the first place, the bill was laid on the table until the Union fulfilled its end of the bargain. I think the bill ought to be recommitted or laid on the table until we have what the representatives had agreed to give us.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—We seem to be passed the issue. I just want to leave this one point in front of you. This group of men did not ask for this vacation. I am not going to vote to recommit the bill to committee. It leaves

the matter in the hands of the Department of Public Works. I heard them say to members of Council that they did not want it. The City of Pittsburgh offered it. They did not want it. If it is in the hands of the Director of the Department of Public Works, I think it is his problem to handle it. If the men work a certain time, it is up to him to give them a vacation. That is in accordance with the ordinance now on the books of the City. The way the expression sounds around here everybody is going to get paid for vacation. In my opinion, if it goes down to the Controller in a lump sum, of course, he will not honor the payroll. It should be done according to law. The Union is not worrying about this bill, and yet Council seems to be making them a football. It is just such things as this that causes agitation and unrest among labor groups. I am opposed to further prolonging the controversy. If we are to stay in the garbage collection business, we will have to deal with these men and to do those things which are most beneficial and helpful for the citizens of Pittsburgh. Therefore, we should maintain friendly relations with these men at all times. On the other hand, they should reciprocate and be friendly and helpful to the City.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not see any harm in recommitting the bill to committee for further consideration. The bill was presented by Mr. Kilgallen. If you will read the opinion of the Law Department, you will note that it says that it is within the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant these vacations. I would like the Clerk to read the opinion of the Law Department.

(The opinion of the Law Department was read.)

Mr. Gallagher continued:

According to this opinion, this resolution does not mean a thing. I do not see any harm in recommitting it to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—In that opinion the Law Department says this is an unusual situation and is hazardous in lieu of a stipulation from the Union

that there will be no strikes. Certainly the thing should not be here. I agree with that. Vacations are regulated by ordinance. You might as well face the facts. As I understand it, the Controller refused to honor any vouchers unless action is taken by this Council. So it puts Council in the picture. I am not going to kid the men and certainly not myself. I am willing to vote for two weeks' vacation provided we have what we are supposed to have.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed"?

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Duff, (Pres't
McArdle	Pro tem.)
Weir	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Evans	Wolk

Ayes 4. Noes 4.

And there not being a majority of votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 284. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 23, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 86, Bureau of Deed Registry, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 228. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,230.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from Code Account Nos.

1948 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Deed Registry ----- \$2,130.00

1896 Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Recreation --- 1,100.00

\$3,230.00

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also,

Bill No. 246. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 50, Division of Incineration, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½,' approved January 11, 1944."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 192. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting certain positions created in the Department of Public Works by Ordinance No. 372, approved November 18, 1943, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 204. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 78½ of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof', approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½', approved January 11, 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 227. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1944, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 10, approved January 14, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, Deceased, by the Fidelity Trust

Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for premises at 556-60 South Negley avenue, and prescribing the terms thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 247. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the existing parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract for the demolition of the entire Exposition Building, on Duquesne way to the ground level and the clearing of the site."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 239. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairs of trunk sewers and the construction of a relief sewer, including engineering and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, February 23, 1944, bill read and returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 285. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 239, An Ordinance for contract for repairs of trunk sewers and the construction of a relief sewer and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 192, 204, 227, 233, 247, 254 and 239.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

(Messrs. Gallagher and McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 234. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 18th Ward, being Lot No. 198 on Industry street, in McLain and Maple's First Plan of Beltzhoover, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 298, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Stulzenbach and Pfeil on M. L. D. No. 76 January Term, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1825, Page 139, to Alfred J. Cosatch and Anna M. Cosatch, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Alfred J. Cosatch and Anna M. Cosatch, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$400.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 235. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Charles J. DeZort and Anna Marie DeZort, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh to all that certain lot or piece of ground in the Denniston Park Plan, being Lots Nos. 395 and 396, situate in the 14th Ward, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$100.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 237. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$204.95 in full settlement of water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Corporation, 2637 Ohio River Boulevard, 27th Ward, as follows:

1937	-----	\$ 33.30
1939	-----	43.20
1940	-----	38.00
1941	-----	37.12
1942	-----	21.86
1943	-----	31.47

Total ----- \$204.95

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 248. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1414, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 253. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich, and the Estate of Mathilda M. Cochrane, Executors Harold D. Cochrane and Gadys C. Strauch, for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year beginning May 1, 1944, and ending April 30, 1945, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly

installments of \$100.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and the owners of said building shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of this lease, and providing that said lease shall be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

(Messrs. Gallagher and McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 236. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to replace those lost or destroyed as follows:

Mrs. Caroline Montgomery, \$50.00 to replace warrant No. 23851, dated December 1, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards,

Cesidio and Leonilda Ricci, \$4.41 to replace warrant No. 28645, dated January 17, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents,

The Honus Wagner Company, \$3.00 to replace warrant No. 14811, dated July 27, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 1474, Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

(Messrs. Gallagher and McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 286. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 23, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 194. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one motion picture projector, one moving picture camera and supplies for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 244. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of flexible sewer rod equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

(Messrs. Gallagher and McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 287. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 23, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Kirkpatrick street, from Reed street to Rose street, and prescribing a portion to be used for slops, landscaping, retaining walls and steps."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

(Messrs. Gallagher and McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 288. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for February 23, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 206. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the fees for bowling-on-the-green in the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)
Weir	

(Messrs. Gallagher and McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 289. WHEREAS, His Excellency, Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, contemplates calling a special session of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the year 1944; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh should be given the opportunity to submit legislation to place a tax on that real estate of public utilities now exempt from taxation; and

WHEREAS, The valuation of public utility property in the City of Pittsburgh now exempt from taxation amounts to \$37,968,995; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully petitions and requests the Governor of Pennsylvania to include in his call for a special session of the Legislature a provision to allow the presentation of legislation to tax real estate of public utilities in Pittsburgh now exempt from taxation, and for the repeal of any existing Acts that exempt public utility property from paying local taxes.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:--During our budget sessions, when we were confronted with a deficit, we had various groups appear before Council telling us that we should not raise taxes and that we should find other means of securing revenue. At that time I made a statement to these various organizations which came in at budget time telling us what we ought and should not do, that they should put the blame where it belongs--at Harrisburg--that there would be some relief from the burden of taxation on real estate, if the City of Pittsburgh were permitted to tax real estate of public utilities.

There is no reason why an old, archaic law that exempts real estate of public utilities in Pennsylvania, and particularly, the City of Pittsburgh, should not be repealed.

According to the City Controller's latest annual report, the assessed valuation of real estate of public utilities in this city is \$37,968,000.00. If a tax were paid on this valuation, it would help

decrease the amount paid by the small home owner.

From time to time, members of the Legislature have introduced legislation to take the public utility property off the exempt list, but this legislation never became law.

Some years ago the Council directed Percy R. Williams, then Chief Assessor, to place the utility property on the taxable list, and the utilities took the case into court, and the City was again defeated in its purpose to collect taxes from their real estate holdings.

Inasmuch as the Governor of Pennsylvania contemplates calling a special session of the Legislature in 1944, I think it behooves the City officials and the numerous civic organizations in our city to get behind a movement to have the laws, now exempting public utilities from paying taxes on their real estate, repealed and their properties placed on the tax list. That is the purpose of this resolution: that some pressure be brought on the Legislature to repeal the existing archaic laws and to put the properties of public utility companies on the tax list.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 290. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh has constructed and maintains several comfort stations in the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, Some of these stations are now closed because of their unsatisfactory condition and others are in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, These stations were constructed for the convenience of the public and should be available to the people; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Lands and Buildings be and it is hereby requested to furnish Council as soon as possible an estimate of the cost of putting these comfort stations in the City of Pittsburgh in proper condition for the convenience of the general public.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I also want the Department of Lands and Buildings to include in its report the reason for the closing of the comfort station at the corner of Forbes and Brady streets. Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation has the highest employment of mill workers in its history at present, and many of these employees use the transfer stop at this intersection. They are denied the convenience of this comfort station.

Also, at the corner of East Ohio street and Sixteenth street, on the North Side. There is another transfer point for a large number of people.

Also, Bouquet street in Oakland. This is in the civic center and should be made available to the thousands of people who visit this district, especially the people who patronize Forbes Field.

The Department of Lands and Buildings should also report on the sanitary condition of the comfort station in front of the Old Post Office Building on Smithfield street, and the one at the corner of Penn and Frankstown avenues.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I agree with the contents of the resolution just presented by Mr. Leonard and second his motion for its adoption.

It has been called to my attention several times that some of the ladies' comfort stations are in such a deplorable condition that they are a disgrace to the City of Pittsburgh, and that ladies are afraid to use them. The Department of Lands and Buildings should immediately take steps to remedy these conditions and to put the comfort stations, not only for the men but also for the women, in a good, clean, sanitary condition.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 291. WHEREAS, Recognition has been given by the nations of the world to the historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine and to the reconstituting of their National Home in that country, in accordance

with the Balfour Declaration issued by the British Government November 2, 1917; which was endorsed by 52 nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, The United States of America, in the unanimous resolution of the Congress of the United States adopted in 1922 and signed by the President of the United States, has given its approval to the Jewish National Home in Palestine; and

WHEREAS, The persecution instituted by the Nazi Government against the Jews of Europe has uprooted and made homeless millions of Jewish people who are in dire need of a haven and a home where they may enjoy the elementary rights of human life; and

WHEREAS, The British Government as mandatory to Palestine, has issued the Chamberlain White Paper which would close Palestine to Jewish immigration on March 31, 1944, and prohibit the purchase of land for Jewish settlement in that country, thus closing Palestine as a place of refuge for the millions in such dire need; Now, be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh protests against the implementation of the White Paper and that we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress that they vote favorably upon the Senate Resolution No. 427 and the House Resolutions Nos. 418 and 419 urging "that the United States shall use its good offices and take appropriate measures to the end that the doors of Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that country, and that there shall be full opportunity for colonization, so that the Jewish people may ultimately reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth," and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

Mr. President:—In my remarks on the question of Municipal collection and disposal of garbage and refuse, made in the meeting of Council on Monday, February 21st, 1944, I referred to various newspaper editorials relating to this matter.

In the issue of the Pittsburgh Press of February 23rd, 1944, there was printed an editorial entitled, "Up to the Union," which I now ask leave to have printed in the minutes of today's meeting.

UP TO THE UNION

CITY COUNCIL has decided not to go through with its plan to shift the collection of garbage from municipal employees to a private contractor.

It apparently has based this decision on two facts:

1—That the cost of a private contract, as indicated by the only bid submitted, was considerably higher than the cost sheets of the Refuse Bureau under the present system.

2—That all along it was the idea of a majority of Council to resort to a private contract only if the striking garbage collectors' union failed to go back to work within a prescribed time.

Offsetting these arguments are the facts that service never has been satisfactory and that the collectors' union has a long record of negligence, disregard of the public interest and defiance of the City government.

Despite the strike, it is apparent that the collectors will not lose in wages. The extra pay they will receive for cleaning up the mess caused by the strike will make up the loss of pay during the three-week walkout.

* * *

Council's action, whether right or wrong, cannot be construed in any manner as a vote of confidence in the union. It is, rather, a lack of confidence in the alternative.

The union is being given another chance. And only the union can prove that it deserves that chance.

The job of garbage collectors is not a pleasant one at best. The modern equipment acquired by the City has made it a far better job than formerly, but it is hard and disagreeable work.

It would not be difficult for the collectors, therefore, to demonstrate to the public the desirability of a reasonable pay increase. But the union won't demonstrate that by the kind of tactics it has employed in the past.

As it now stands, Council has promised to give the union consideration in the budget sessions late this year.

The way for the union to earn this consideration is to get on the job, to merit public confidence.

This editorial, read in connection with the editorial, "The Garbage Aftermath," printed in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette of February 18th, 1944, gives a summary of the condition now existing.

Mr. Demmler also said

Mr. President:—I learn, through the newspapers, that the City Solicitor, Miss Anne X. Alpern, is appearing before the United States Supreme Court in Washington, D. C., arguing and defending a tax on machinery.

I look upon the City Solicitor as a representative of the City of Pittsburgh, and for that reason, it appears to me that others may think that she is arguing for the City of Pittsburgh. The City does not tax, nor do I believe it intends to tax, machinery.

I would, therefore, ask the Mayor to make a clear statement to the public, through the public press, as to the position of the City of Pittsburgh on this question, and whether or not the City Solicitor is appearing before the United States Supreme Court as a representative of the City.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 21, 1944, be approved

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk
JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 6, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 292. Resolution transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1746, Laborers, October, November and December, to Code Account 1743, Laborers, January, February and March, both in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 293. Communication from Charles F. Papale asking that the wage of the Lubricator at the Public Works Garage be fixed at \$7.10 per day.

Also

No. 294. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting correspondence between the

department and Mr. Demmler, member of Council, relative to removal of billboards on city-owned property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 295. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Thomas Hopkins for \$48.37, et al., Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States.

Also

No. 296. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 23, approved January 22, 1931, entitled, "An Ordinance accepting a gift of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from Martha A. Jamison and establishing the same as a trust fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the maintenance and repair of the Band Stand in West Park."

Also

No. 297. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Sears, Roebuck and Company for \$251.00, et al., for services, supplies, materials and equipment furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 298. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Ray Smith, Crane Operator, Division of Incineration, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, for \$159.00, being his two weeks' vacation which he did not receive because of his induction into the armed forces of the United States.

Also

No. 299. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 13, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 300. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Daniels, in the sum of \$435.89, for 11-2/7 weeks of compensation at \$18.00 per week, from February 13th to May 2nd, 1943, inclusive, amounting to \$203.14; also reimbursing him for money expended to Shadyside Hospital in the sum of \$114.25, St. John's Hospital in the sum of \$118.50, for services rendered; also a warrant in favor of Drs. C. M. and F. X. Straessley, in the sum of \$131.00, for services rendered Frank Daniels, due to an injury sustained while in the performance of his duties as a carpenter in the Department of Lands and Buildings, and charging same to Workmen's Compensation Fund, Code Account 44-M.

Also

No. 301. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 29th Ward, being Lots Nos. 138, 143, 144, 145, 146, 149, 150, 153, 154, 157, 158, 161, 162 and 163 on Maytide street in the Sunny-side Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 33, being the same lots which the City acquired by annexation from the Borough of Carrick and recorded in Deed Book 2240, Page 324, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$1,400.00, within 60 days from date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 302. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into a lease with the Pittsburgh Piping and

Equipment Company for three parcels of land containing a total of 96,846 square feet adjoining their property located at 43rd Street, 9th Ward, for a term of ten years, beginning March 1, 1944, and ending February 28, 1954, at an annual rental of \$3,500.00, payable in equal quarterly installments of \$875.00 in advance; said lease to contain a cancellation clause providing that in case it shall become necessary for the City to resume possession of the leased premises it shall give six months' notice in writing to the lessee, and that the lessee shall have the right to terminate said lease upon six months' notice in writing of its intention so to do, and providing further that said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 303. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water bills against the property of Srul Kronzek and Eva Kronzek, his wife, at 2400 Reed street, 5th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1939, inclusive, and for the year 1941.

Also

No. 304. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper City officers to exonerate and satisfy of record all delinquent City taxes for the year 1940 assessed against property located at No. 1322 Juniata street, Twenty-first Ward, owned by Regina Coeli Church, Hugh C. Boyle, Trustee, and used as a convent by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who teach in the parish school.

Also

No. 305. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert M. Lynch in the sum of \$141.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 26, 1943, while parked in front of home at 316-45th Street, by Fire Chief's automobile, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 306. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J. P. Hoileran for \$262.62, Ben Construction Company for \$65.75, and Superior Auto Accessories Company for \$1.88 in payment for extra work performed on contracts and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 307. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,464.63, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of February, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 308. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,300.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1517, Equipment, Bureau of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 309. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one pickup truck for the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 310. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one wrecking and towing truck for the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 311. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the duration of the National War Emergency, to assign any member of the Bureau of Fire to two tours of duty per day under certain conditions, and providing additional compensation for any member so assigned.

Also

No. 312. An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the proper authorities of neighboring cities, boroughs, townships and other municipal subdivisions, including the County of Allegheny, and with other law-enforcing agencies, relative to the use of the Pittsburgh Radio Stations, WPDU and WPIM, in receiving telephoned or radiocast messages from, and rebroadcasting the same for, the said cities, boroughs, townships, County of Allegheny or other municipal subdivisions or law-enforcing agencies, and imposing a charge or fee at the rate of \$25.00 per car per quarter year.

Also

No. 313. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Louis Keebler, Lieutenant, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$165.27, for lost time on account of injuries received in the performance of his duty, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, and for the sum of \$211.00 for professional services rendered him on account of these injuries, which he paid, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 314. An Ordinance supplementing Section 22, Department of Public Health, Municipal Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 315. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account 1231-4, Drug Supplies, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 316. An Ordinance creating the temporary position of Automobile Mechanic in the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, and fixing the compensation therefor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 317. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statements of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of December, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 318. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County relative to condition of comfort stations in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 319. Communication from Mrs. Marie Kraus asking further consideration on Bill No. 138, being a communication from her relative to claim for injuries received in accident in North Side Market House.

Also

No. 320. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to Bill No. 254, An Ordinance providing for a contract for the demolition of the entire Exposition Building on Duquesne way.

Also

No. 321. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 16th to 29th, 1944; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 322. Communication from A. G. Trimble suggesting the appointment of Frank Vittor, Sculptor, to design a tablet for the U. S. S. "Pittsburgh", and the method of collecting the material for such a tablet.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 323. Communication from

R. F. Wagner, 2266 Almont street, complaining of the non-collection of garbage and rubbish.

Also

No. 324. Communication from Mrs. H. Hallstein, 1110 Haller street, N. S., calling attention to the condition of the steps leading from Haller street to Laphish road.

Also

No. 325. Communication from Wm. G. Reining, 1411 Termon avenue, complaining of the condition of Termon avenue, from California avenue to Brighton road.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 326. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 29, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Dinardo, Inc., for \$165.00, R. G. Diodati and Bro. for \$139.75, M. O'Herron Company for \$81.20, P. J. Oesterling and Son, Inc., for \$210.00, Murdock Storage and Transfer Company for \$91.83, Scheibel and De-Cocco for \$18.00 and Hendel Fruit Company for \$6.10, in payment for extra work performed on contracts, services rendered and supplies furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	

(Messrs. McArdle and Kilgallen, President, not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 274. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 79, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time, time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher Weir

(Mr. Kilgallen, Pres't, not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 246. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 50, Division of Incineration, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½, approved January 11, 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 267. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one compilation and processing machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 268. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to designate the Fourteenth Street Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as an inactive depository of City moneys, for the current year, and waving certain requirements of Ordinance No. 635, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the deposit of moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; designating how depositories of said moneys shall be selected, and pro-

viding for the payment of interest thereon,' approved November 2, 1939, as amended by Ordinance No. 603, approved December 23, 1941."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 275. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing sewer and the repaving and recurbings of Friendship avenue, between Stratford avenue and South Negley avenue, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 279. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the wages of all painters employed by the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

(Mr. Kilgallen, Pres't, not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 266. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing

Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 228. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,230.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

	Amount
1948 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Deed Registry	\$2,130.00
1896 Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Recreation	1,100.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	

Noes:—Mr. Weir

(Mr. Kilgallen, Pres't, not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 240. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,700.00 within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Accounts	Amount
1603 Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Salaries, General Office -----	\$1,000.00
1652 Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees ----	700.00
To Code Accounts	
1615 Stables and Yards, Supplies -----	\$1,000.00
1626 Cleaning Highways, Supplies -----	200.00
1640 Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, Supplies -----	500.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 271. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer or Delinquent Tax Collector to accept payment of taxes on properties of the following:

Kathryn Kerr Todd, Fourteenth Ward, second quarter of 1943, face amount -----	\$ 389.42
Heppenstall Forge and Knife Company, Ninth Ward, discount amount, 1943 -----	110.25
P. Wall Manufacturing and Supply Company, Twenty-seventh Ward, for year 1943, face amount -----	1,517.01
F. W. Ries, Jr., Twenty-seventh Ward, 1943, face amount----	180.00
George F. Bartley, Eleventh Ward, third quarter, face amount -----	163.33
Mary McAvoy, Fifteenth Ward, Second quarter of 1943, face amounts, \$21.10, \$10.52, \$64.13	95.75

due to error in assessments by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, or due to clerical error, correct tax statements which were not issued to the above taxpayers, and they having been prevented from paying their taxes in time to take advantage of the discount and to avoid the imposition of penalty and interest.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

(Mr. Kilgallen, Pres't, not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 270. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James Amantea in the sum of \$172.65, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged October 30, 1943, while parked in front of his home, by a Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk

(Mr. Kilgallen, Pres't, not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 327. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 29, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 280. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to permit the use of the first floor of the DeRosa Funeral Home at 532 Paulson avenue, as a preparation room for a period not longer than six months after the termination of the war.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff

McArdle

Evans

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

(Mr. Kilgallen, Pres't, not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

Mr. President:—I arise to a question of personal privilege, and wish to have placed in the record a brief history of the action taken by City Council in the rate case of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, the ruling of which was recently handed down by the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania.

On March 8, 1937, I introduced in Council, Bill No. 2643, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for consideration the following day. On Tuesday, March 9, 1937, the committee considered this resolution and ordered it returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and on the following Monday, March 15, 1937, the councilmanic body unanimously concurred in the action of the committee. The resolution is as follows:

No. 2643. WHEREAS, The servicing of natural gas to the citizens of Pittsburgh is performed by three independent natural gas corporations formed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to wit: The Peoples Natural Gas Company, the Equitable Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company; and

WHEREAS, The franchises of these companies were granted by the City of Pittsburgh with the expectation that their competitive operation would conduce to low rates and charges for their public service; and,

WHEREAS, The domestic charges for natural gas service have been now made uniform at the net rate of sixty cents for the first 15,000 cubic feet, forty-five cents for the next 85,000, and forty-two cents for a taking over 100,000 cubic feet, by the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Equitable Gas Company; and a straight rate of sixty cents by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company has been promulgated to take effect on or about April 30, 1937, by the withdrawal of its Temporary Optional Rate Schedule No. 6, whereunder any domestic consumer in Pittsburgh could purchase gas at lower rates than sixty cents per 1,000 for all use over 5,000 cubic feet per month, constituting in effect a rate advance for such users; and,

WHEREAS, The rate for domestic use was raised in 1921 from forty-five cents to fifty cents, and in 1924 was again unwarrantably raised from fifty cents to sixty cents, which rate continues to the present time as the first charge in the domestic consumer schedule of the aforesaid companies; and,

WHEREAS, It appears after investigation that the open market price of gas purchased by these companies is around twenty cents per 1,000 cubic feet, and the companies charge into the aforesaid rates their own produced gas at thirty cents per 1,000 cubic feet or better, and so raise the rate charged in an artificial manner without cause or reason and to the detriment of the citizens of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, Excessive rentals are paid by the aforesaid companies to underliers and affiliates so that their own net

earnings are concealed, with the result that the present level of rates has an apparent foundation which is grossly distorted; and,

WHEREAS, There is no shortage of natural gas in Pennsylvania and depletion charges now reflected in these rates are excessive; and,

WHEREAS, Large supplies of natural gas have been discovered in recent years in Pennsylvania, and a large supply of gas is now brought into Pittsburgh at a cost of about fifteen cents per 1,000 cubic feet; and,

WHEREAS, It appears that charges for depletion and depreciation have been made so excessive that they have largely provided fresh capital for the operation and expansion of the operations of the aforesaid natural gas companies; and,

WHEREAS, It is highly desirable for the public interest that these companies exchange pipe facilities to the end that there shall be only one operating company on one street and that the duplication of services cease in order that costs shall abate; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh is willing to amend franchises in order to effectuate an inter-company policy that will reduce the distributing costs to its citizens; Now, Therefore Be It

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to advise Council on the desirability and advisability of renewing the rate cases against the Equitable Gas Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and of instituting a rate case against the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, to determine whether the facts set forth in this resolution afford sufficient basis to promise success in the prosecution of these rate cases; or whether new rate cases should be brought against all three companies; and whether measures may not be adopted by the City and the Companies to remove the unnecessary costs put on the service by the competitive operations now carried on; And, be it further

RESOLVED, That an invitation be extended to the said natural gas companies to appear before the Mayor and the Council to show cause why their rates should not now be voluntarily reduced, and what steps they are willing to take to lessen the costs of their competitive

operations, and what other adjustments in their operations they are willing to make in order to lessen the cost of their competitive operations.

This was prior to the action taken by the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania. Then in the interim between March 9, 1937, and June 21, 1937, the Public Utility Commission on its own motion started proceedings against the rates of the three gas companies doing business in the City of Pittsburgh; because under date of June 21, 1937, I again presented the following resolution:

"No. 3284. RESOLVED, That the City of Pittsburgh intervene as a party complainant in the complaint entered by the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania on its own motion against the Equitable Gas Company, the Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, upon the subject of the rates charged the public by such natural gas companies; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Law be authorized and directed to prepare and file a petition to intervene; that it confer with the Public Utility Commission; attend hearings upon the said complaint, and that it advise the City Council from time to time as to the progress of such proceeding."

This resolution was unanimously adopted by Council.

No further action was taken by Council on the subject-matter until September 19, 1938, when I introduced the following resolution:

"No. 1574. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh is a party to the Natural Gas Rate case protesting the tariff of The Peoples Natural Gas Company in the City of Pittsburgh now pending before The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission; and

WHEREAS, The said Peoples Natural Gas Company has recently applied to said Commission for approval of its merger and consolidation with The Columbia Natural Gas Company; and

WHEREAS, The said merger will affect the future rates of The Peoples Natural Gas Company; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Law Department be directed to oppose said merger of the Natural Gas Companies."

This resolution was unanimously adopted by Council.

Then, under date of March 20, 1939, I presented the following resolution, which after a slight amendment thereto, was unanimously adopted by the body:

No. 2666.

WHEREAS, City Council on March 9, 1937, adopted a resolution directing the City Solicitor to instruct Council on the desirability and advisability of renewing rate cases against the Equitable Gas Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and instituting a rate case against the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company; and

WHEREAS, On June 21, 1937, City Council adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to prepare and file a petition to intervene in the complaint by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission on its own motion against the above companies on the rates charged by them; and

WHEREAS, The servicing of natural gas is performed by three independent natural gas companies formed under the laws of Pennsylvania, to wit: the Equitable Gas Company, The Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company; and

WHEREAS, The franchises were granted by the City with the expectation that their competition would conduce to low rates and charges for the public service; and

WHEREAS, The rates for domestic service was raised in 1921 from 45 cents to 50 cents, and in 1924 again unwarrantedly raised from 50 cents to 60 cents, which rate continues until the present time; and

WHEREAS, According to press reports, the Peoples Natural Gas Company will advance the rates to small consumers by about fifty per cent; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor and Utility Engineer John H. Smith be directed to go to Harrisburg and personally contact the members of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Com-

mission and ascertain the present status of the gas cases pending for two years; And be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor and the Utility Engineer protest vigorously against any proposed increases in rates to the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh, and request the Commission to suspend the new gas rates as filed by the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and to report back to Council as soon as they have a hearing before the Public Utility Commission.

At that time, in connection with the adoption of this resolution, I said, in part:

Mr. President and Members of Council:—You will note in the preamble of the resolution the fact that City Council on March 9, 1937, adopted a resolution directing the Law Department to instruct Council as to the desirability and advisability of instituting cases against the three gas companies serving the City of Pittsburgh for a reduction in rates.

Again, on June 21, 1937, City Council adopted a resolution directing the City Law Department to intervene in a pending rate case, which was started after I introduced the resolution in Council, on motion of the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania, to investigate the gas rates in the entire State of Pennsylvania.

As far as I have been able to ascertain the City Law Department had petitioned the Public Utility Commission and intervened in this case.

This question has been pending before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission since that time. According to press reports the Peoples Natural Gas Company intends to ask the Commission to permit it to raise its rates. This increase in rates will apply principally to domestic users, bringing its price for natural gas above the cost of artificial gas.

I presume this is an answer to the Commission's desire to reduce rates.

Up until the present time I don't know what the status of these cases are before the Public Utility Commission. From time to time I contacted the Assistant City Solicitor and he, by

mail, contacted the Public Utility Commission, and they replied that they were preparing data and getting the cases ready.

The purpose of this resolution, if adopted by Council, is to have the City Solicitor and the Utility Engineer arrange to go personally to Harrisburg and contact the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania, and object to any increase in gas rates at the present time. The Peoples Natural Gas Company alone is asking for an increase in gas rates at this time. There is no doubt, in my mind, if they are permitted to increase their rates, the Equitable Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company will ask for the same privilege.

It is not so long ago that this Gas Company was transporting gas 200 miles to the City of Cleveland from the same fields furnishing gas to Pittsburgh at much cheaper rates, and they then were given permission to increase their rates above those of Pittsburgh.

I don't know whether the change in complexion of the Commission is an incentive for this Company to ask at this time for permission to increase its gas rates.

I think it is the duty of the City Solicitor and the Utility Engineer to look after the interests of the citizens of Pittsburgh and compel this Company to show why it is entitled to an increase in rates.

Many independent gas producers have informed me that they offered their gas for 17 cents. It is also reported to me that the Gas Companies can produce gas for 12 cents and it is their custom to charge themselves 87 cents at the wells.

What I would like to find out is: if the City of Pittsburgh has granted to all public utilities—the water companies, the South Pittsburgh Water Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Duquesne Light Company, and the three gas companies—certain concessions to use city streets, and if the citizens of Pittsburgh who have to maintain this costly form of government and who are not only burdened with the taxes to maintain the government, but who have to give over these

concessions to these utilities, and under an old ruling of Court, why are they exempt from paying taxes to the City of Pittsburgh?

There is a bill pending in the Legislature at Harrisburg, sponsored by Representative Holland (which is practically the same bill I sponsored in the Legislature in 1933) placing a tax upon the properties of the utilities in Pittsburgh.

When the original gas franchises were given by the City of Pittsburgh, one of the conditions was that the companies should furnish free to the Municipality—and that privilege was enjoyed for years and years—gas for its fire and police stations and other municipal activities. I have never been able to ascertain why that agreement was abrogated. I know that the City of Pittsburgh is one of the big consumers of these gas companies; and for that reason these franchise privileges should be looked into.

I never could understand why the Public Utility Commission, or whatever Commission was in operation, allowed these three gas companies, serving the citizens of Pittsburgh, to maintain the same rates. I know from personal experience the practice of these companies in charging the same rate. I lived at 2116 Sidney street, on the South Side, and was served by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, and moved across the street to 2119 Sidney street, at which place I was served by the Equitable Gas Company. Here is an example of two gas companies serving consumers on the same street. There are similar cases existing all over the City of Pittsburgh—two companies serving the same street. They have no competition. They have their price set by the Public Utility Commission and the citizens of Pittsburgh have to pay whatever price is fixed by the Commission. I believe there should be competition for this service. When the City permitted these gas companies to lay gas lines in the streets it was with the idea that there would be competition.

If the Council will get back of this resolution and instruct the City Solicitor and the Utility Engineer to look

into these cases pending before the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania, they will be able to show that the Peoples Natural Gas Company is not entitled to an increase in rate.

In the old rate case the Peoples Natural Gas Company was shown to have put less than \$7,000,000 of its own cash into the company from 1904 to 1924, to have paid stock dividends in the same period of \$9,365,000.00 bringing its total stock issue up to \$13,200,000.00. Further, in the same period of 20 years, it declared cash dividends of about \$20,000,000.00

I also found out, in my investigations, that the Peoples Natural Gas Company is controlled by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; and I think our Utility Engineer and our City Solicitor, with the information that is at hand, can prove to the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania, that there is no justification in the proposed increase of gas rates in the City of Pittsburgh by the Peoples Natural Gas Company.

I want to say that if they get away with it, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and the Equitable Gas Company will want the same privileges.

The Council on October 16, 1939, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

No. 3770. WHEREAS, In response to Bill No. 2666, adopted March 20 1939, the City Solicitor has reported that by order dated April 20, 1937, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, at C.11,380 Sub. No. 20, instituted an inquiry and investigation into the reasonableness of the rates and charges of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, in which proceeding the City has intervened as a party complainant; and

WHEREAS, The City Solicitor has further reported that the Peoples Natural Gas Company has published a new Tariff described as Public Utility Commission No. 19, effective May 16, 1939, which in his opinion is unjust, unreasonable and tends to produce an excessive rate of return; and

WHEREAS, The City Solicitor has further reported that the Public Utility Commission has suspended the operation of Tariff Pennsylvania Public Utility

Commission No. 19 of the Peoples Natural Gas Company until November 16, 1939, and has authority under law to extend such suspension for a period of three months thereafter; and

WHEREAS, The City Solicitor has further reported that the Public Utility Commission has consolidated its investigation of rates with its suspension of the proposed new Tariff; and

WHEREAS, The rates and charges of the Peoples Natural Gas Company are now excessive, and under the proposed Tariff will inflict a greater and more unjust burden upon the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to protest the approval of the new Tariff proposed by the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and cooperate with the Public Utility Commission in its pending inquiry of the rates and charges of that Company.

At a meeting of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, held October 11, 1939, when this matter was under consideration, the then City Solicitor, Alvan C. Stewart, appeared and among other things said,

"We have intervened in the rate case and have appeared at all the hearings. I think it would be well, in order to keep the record straight, if the Council would pass a resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to appear on behalf of the City as a complainant in this rate increase case, so that no technical opposition could be taken against our right to appear in that case."

Since the time Mr. Stewart left the City Law Department for the armed service of his country, I believe the present City Solicitor has intervened in the rate case against the Peoples Natural Gas Company, as is shown by her report to Council. Notwithstanding the vigorous objections filed by the City, the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania has ruled in favor of the Gas Company and against the small domestic consumers in Pittsburgh.

Under date of February 26, 1944, the City Solicitor, Miss Anne X. Alpern, wrote the Council, inter alia,

"We are of the firm opinion that the decision of the Public Utility Commission is grossly unjust to the rate-payer, particularly the small domestic consumer who is entitled to the utmost protection. Since the case began almost seven years ago the City has consistently fought the Company's efforts to increase its rates. A careful study will be made by this Department to ascertain the next step in this long-drawn-out battle to protect the taxpayers of the City."

When this communication, known as Bill No. 283, was read at the Committee of Public Service and Surveys on Tuesday, February 29, 1944, I said:

"I am heartily in accord with the opinion of the City Solicitor. I do not think that the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania gave the small consumer any consideration at all. They are refunding \$500,000.00, whereas it should have been Five Million Dollars. After reading the communication I called the Law Department, but Miss Alpern is out of town fighting another case. I think Council should vigorously protest the ruling made by the Public Utility Commission in the case of the Peoples Natural Gas Company. As I said, the small consumer did not receive any consideration at all. This ruling will set a precedent for the other gas companies to increase their rates. The Council should back up any protest the City Solicitor makes. As soon as she returns to the City I propose consulting her and later presenting legislation to Council for its action vigorously protesting the ruling of the Commission in the case against the Peoples Natural Gas Company."

Mr. Wolk then made a statement analyzing the case from its inception to the time the ruling was handed down by the Public Utility Commission; which statement he read before the Committee on Public Service and Surveys. At the conclusion of the reading of his paper before the Committee on Public Service and Surveys last week, I said in substance:

"I am very happy to see that Mr. Wolk went to the trouble to make an analysis of this case, and I concur in everything that he has read from his

paper, and I agree with his comments
* * *

I reiterate that I am pleased to see that Mr. Wolk has taken such an active interest in this matter and hope that Council will give unanimous approval to everything that can be done to bring about a saving in the rates by the Peoples Natural Gas Company to the small domestic consumers of our City.

For the record, I want to say that the sub-committee of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys appointed by the Acting Chairman at the meeting held last Tuesday, consisting of Messrs. Wolk, Duff and myself, will confer with the City Solicitor and, as she said in her letter, "ascertain the next step in this long-drawn-out battle to protect the taxpayers of the City." As one member of that sub-committee, I am of the opinion that the ruling of the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania is unfair to the small consumers and is establishing a precedent whereby the Equitable Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company will be in a position to gain the same concessions from the Public Utility Commission; and further, I am of the opinion, if it can be done, that the City through its Law Department should appeal from this ruling of the Public Utility Commission.

In conclusion, I am reliably informed that in a similar rate case, where a municipality thought the rates allowed by the Public Utility Commission were unfair, the case was brought to the attention of the Federal Power Commission, and this latter body overruled the action of the Public Utility Commission. Whether this case can be taken before the Federal Power Commission, I am not in a position to state, but it is my individual opinion that the City of Pittsburgh should continue the fight and if it can be done, to take the case before the Federal Power Commission.

Mr. Demmler arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

Mr. President:—In the Municipal Record for the Council meeting of January 31, 1944, I am recorded as saying:

"Mr. President:—There were distributed on January 27th, 1944, to the Directors of the various departments, carbon copies, on plain paper, of a communication from the Mayor 'To all Department Heads', dated January 26, 1944, asking for the 'revision of Departmental Request Form A-103, in order to put into operation the quarterly allotments for 1944 on the same basis as has been in operation the previous year.'

"Since the present Council has not made a request or issued instructions about a quarterly appropriation, I personally, requested the Directors to hold in abeyance the filling out of this form until Council acts."

Again in the Council meeting of Monday, February 21, 1944, I am recorded as saying:

"On Saturday, February 19, 1944, there were sent out from the Mayor's office to the various department heads, again on plain paper, carbon copies of an executive order which is as follows: * * *

"I wish it plainly understood that I do not question the authority of the Mayor in making this order, nor do I wish to embarrass the administrative branch of the City government in any way.

"So that there may be no question of my position, I am making these remarks a part of the printed record of Council proceedings.

"In the first communication referred to, it is stated that the purpose was 'to put into operation the quarterly allotments for 1944.' As I understand this matter, the only body which can make quarterly allotments for the year 1944 is the City Council. This Council has not enacted any resolution regarding this matter, and it is for the purpose of making this point clear that I am making these remarks: The Mayor can order the departments to give him the corrected forms he desires, but should the Mayor want the appropriations for 1944 set up quarterly, he should request Council to enact the necessary legislation.

"I hope that I have made myself clear and understandable in this matter."

I know of no action being taken by the present Council or during the budget meetings of 1943, requesting the departments or the Budget Controller to set up quarterly allotments.

The only record which I find regarding quarterly allotments is in the Committee on Finance meeting April 16, 1943, which reads as follows:

"Mr. Wolk moved

The adoption of quarterly allotments for expenditures for the year 1943 in accordance with the attached computations and that the City Controller be instructed to put into effect immediately the allowable quarterly expenditures in accordance with the attached computations.

"Which motion prevailed."

Should the Mayor desire quarterly allotments he should request Council to enact the appropriate legislation.

Mr. Demmler also said:

Mr. President:—Ordinance No. 43, approved February 19, 1916, recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 27, page 372, provided for the organization of the Bureau of Building Inspection, and in Section 2 gives the required qualifications of the Superintendent for this bureau. Mr. H. L. Seaman well meets these requirements.

On Sunday, January 16, 1944, there appeared in the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph a report or rumor of a contemplated change in the positions of Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection in the Department of Public Safety, and the Chairman of the Board of Water Assessors.

I had verbal discussion and also written correspondence about the changes and prepared a statement about this matter. This statement I never made, for the dismissal and change was not made at that time.

Now that this dismissal and change have been ordered, I have added to my statement prepared on January 18, 1944. I will refrain from making the entire prepared statement. However, I will quote parts of the same.

"In the issue of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph for Sunday, January 16, 1944, under the column 'Curbstone Politics'

there was printed a report or rumored statement that there would be a change in two positions in the City government.

"Throughout the entire time that I have been interested in public affairs, I have always contended that public service can be made and should be made as efficient as private service. My ten years in Council have confirmed me in this opinion, and I contend that public service should be made attractive to the appointed officers and employees, as well as satisfactory to the public.

"I realize that these changes can be made by the Mayor without any obligation on his part to discuss the same with me as a member of Council. I, however, as Chairman of the Committee on Filtration and Water, should have been extended the courtesy of being informed that a change was under consideration.

"So that all employees of the City of Pittsburgh may know my position, I here state, that unless an employee is shown to be inefficient or otherwise unsuited for the position which he occupies, this employee should not be moved to a minor position or removed entirely from the public service. A trained and efficient employee is an asset to the City and I shall do all that is in my power to see that he remains secure in his position as long as his services are satisfactory."

So much for quotations from my statement prepared January 18, 1944.

Now for quotations from my statement prepared on March 3, 1944:

"On March 1, 1944, there was given to Mr. H. L. Seaman a letter which reads:

'March 1, 1944.

'H. L. Seaman,
Superintendent,
Bureau of Building Inspection.
Dear Mr. Seaman:

I regret to advise that it will be necessary to make a change in your position as of March 8, 1944. If you care to, you can take the ensuing time between now and that date as vacation allowance or whatever may suit your plans.

I regret that you are leaving the

Department and wish you success in any future activity in which you may engage.

Yours very truly,
George E. A. Fairley,
Director.'

"I feel sure that Director Fairley knows and appreciates the value of the services which Mr. Seaman has rendered during the many years he has been the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection. I cannot believe that the removal of Mr. Seaman is the wish and action of Director Fairley, I feel sure that the Director wants his department, as well as all other departments, to give the best possible service to the citizens of Pittsburgh."

H. L. Seaman is well qualified for the position he occupies both by education and experience. He was educated in the public school and had three years of high school. His experience prior to becoming Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection on April 1, 1935, was several years in wholesale lumber, retail lumber and supply yards and planing mills, and twenty-four years in building construction (industrial and industrial housing) including five years in the field and 18 years as an officer of his company.

In closing, I would ask leave to have printed in the record two letters which I have received. The one is from Mr. W. F. Trimble, Jr., of The Trimble Co., General Contractors, and the other from Mr. E. N. Hunting, Engineer, of Hunting, Davis and Dunnells, all of Pittsburgh.

March 6th, 1944.

Honorable Walter R. Demmler
City-County Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Demmler:

I see by the daily papers that some changes are contemplated in the office of Superintendent of Building Inspection, the position now held by Mr. H. L. Seaman.

I have known Mr. Seaman for the last twenty-five years and I was always very happy to have him at the head of the Department of Building Inspection. In my opinion he has taken care of the affairs of the office in a very

honest and worthwhile manner. Having been a contractor, he knows the problems of building construction and where to look for defects, negligence and misrepresentations. It would be a step backward for the City to relieve him from the office while he is serving so admirably.

He is a member of the National Association of Building Superintendents which is composed of men from various Cities holding the same office as Mr. Seaman. I have attended meetings where some of the National Group have been present and Mr. Seaman is considered a leader among them and they look to him for advice and opinions on situations of national importance. In my opinion he has brought honor and credit to our city.

He has always been most considerate not only of the public interest, but has endeavored to interpret the laws in a careful and equitable manner. It is my hope that Mayor Scully will give careful consideration before any move is made to disrupt an office which is so important and should at all times be headed by a very capable superintendent.

As a member of the Master Builders Association of Allegheny County and a member of the Pittsburgh Builders Exchange, and with my contact with architects and engineers throughout the city I have heard no one condemn Mr. Seaman for any acts in connection with the duties of his office. From the great majority of these people I hear nothing but praise for him.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Trimble, Jr.

March 4, 1944.

Mr. Walter R. Demmler
510 City-County Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Demmler:

Our concern has had close contact with your City Bureau of Building Construction for a period of thirty-three years. At no time in that period has the work of that office been handled in as honest, able and efficient manner as during the regime of Herbert L. Seaman. In all his dealings with this office we found him to be courteous, diplomatic and his decisions have been fair in every case.

Herbert L. Seaman has a very thorough knowledge and a long experience in building construction and is a man of fine character and good repute.

For the best interest of the City of Pittsburgh it is our firm opinion that Herbert L. Seaman should be retained in the position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Construction.

Sincerely yours,
Hunting, Davis & Dunnells
E. N. Hunting

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 28, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 13, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 328. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Union Collieries Company for \$4,853.12, Pennsylvania Railroad for \$1,164.08 and John F. Casey Company for \$322.41 for coal, freight and hauling charges furnished in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 329. Resolution approving quarterly allotments as submitted by the Mayor, and instructing the City Controller to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the request for any change thereof shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 330. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works-Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 331. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to issue an exoneration of 1942 City tax to Stanley J. Sinchak and Mary C. Sinchak, his wife, in the sum of \$16.88, representing excess building valuation on their property located on Mooney road, 31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 332. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$117.60 in full settlement of metered water bills against the property of Samuel Antis, 14 Tannehill street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1938, 1939, and the second, third and fourth quarters of the year 1942.

Also

No. 333. Communication from the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company offering 75 cents a square foot for City property in the neighborhood of 41st Street.

Also

No. 334. Communication from J. K. Davison & Bro. asking for renewal of lease for City property at

Brilliant Pumping Station for the year beginning May 1, 1944.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 335. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Angela Gausa, for the sum of \$300.00, all the right, title and interest of the City to all that certain lot or piece of ground in the Fleming Place Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 37, situate on Pioneer avenue, 19th Ward, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$270.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 336. Communication from the Department of Public Works, advising of extra work involved in the repaving of Sixth street, between Penn avenue and Liberty avenue, and Stevenson street, between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, because of a change in the type of material used.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 337. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Safety to arrange with the Boy Scout Headquarters for the furnishing of sufficient boy scouts to make a traffic count, and to pay said boys the sum of \$0.50 each which, together with the necessary expenses incurred by the Boy Scout Headquarters in arranging this work, shall be paid by the City, and to pay for the same appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Code Account No. 1491, Item B, Boy Scout Traffic Count, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and providing further, in order to assist in the preparation and tabulation of the count made by the Boy Scouts and other traffic counts, the Director of the Department of Public Safety be authorized to pay them at a rate not to exceed \$0.60 per hour,

and to rent machines for the automatic tabulation of portions of data, and for this purpose appropriating the sum of \$1,000 from Code Account No. 1492, Item B, Tabulation Fund, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to issue warrants accordingly.

Also

No. 338. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,200.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1494, Materials, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 339. Petition for the establishment of a community and recreational center in the old school building located at the corner of Brushton avenue and Mulford street, 13th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 340. An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 75, 77, 78 and 78½ of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, as amended and supplemented.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 341. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Joseph Tyler in the sum of \$548.39, in payment for services rendered as Director of the Police and Firemen's Band, for the period from January 1, 1944, to March 6, 1944.

Also

No. 342. An Ordinance supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 343. An Ordinance pro-

viding for a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of City Council, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 344. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the balance of City delinquent taxes now due and owing on the property of Agnes M. Beale and Anne E. McDonald (The Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, et al. Trustees), located at 429 South Aiken avenue, Eighth ward, without penalty and interest.

Also

No. 345. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed at M. L. D. No. 55 and 56, January Term 1932, on the payment of \$1,320.00 and costs filed against Ignatius Deutsch and Dorothy, his wife, providing, however, that they shall waive the interest on award of damages allowed for the grading of Gladstone street at No. 156, July Term 1942.

Also

No. 346. Communication from the Department of Supplies relative to the availability of securing materials through the Surplus War Property Administration.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 347. Resolution renaming the "Kennard Playground and Recreational Center" the "Judge Ralph H. Smith Playground and Recreation Center," and, for the purpose of correspondence and conversation, giving the short title to be known as the "Judge Smith Playground and Recreation Center," and repealing Resolution No. 287, approved July 28, 1927, naming this playground the "Kennard Playground and Recreation Center."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 348. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the

Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from January 16th, 1944, to July 15th, 1944, to John Irwin, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 349. Communication from the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union endorsing the request of City Council to Governor Edward Martin to include in his call for a special legislative session a proviso relative to taxing public utilities in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 350. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 7, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 296. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 23, approved January 22, 1931, entitled, 'An Ordinance accepting a gift of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from Martha A. Jamison and establishing the same as a trust fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the maintenance and repair of the band stand in West Park.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 299. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 13, Department of Sup-

plies, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 312. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the proper authorities of neighboring cities, boroughs, townships and other municipal subdivisions, including the County of Allegheny, and with other law-enforcing agencies, relative to the use of the Pittsburgh Police Radio Stations, WPDU and WPIM, in receiving telephoned or radiocast messages from, and rebroadcasting the same for, the said cities, boroughs, townships, County of Allegheny or other municipal subdivisions or law-enforcing agencies, and imposing a charge or fee at the rate of \$25.00 per car per quarter year."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 306. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J. P. Holleran for \$262.62, Ben Construction Company for \$65.75 and Superior Auto Accessories Company for \$1.88, in payment for extra work performed on contracts and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 307. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,464.63, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of February, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Sears, Roebuck and Co. for \$251.00, et al., for services, supplies, materials and equipment furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 278. Resolution transferring \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1335-E, Repairs, Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 301. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., being Lots Nos. 138, 143, 144, 145, 146, 149, 150, 153, 154, 157, 158, 161, 162, and 163 on Maytide street, in the Sunnyside Plan of Lots, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his

wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$1,400.00, within 60 days from date hereof, and providing otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 303. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water bills against the property of Srul Kronzek and Eva Kronzek, his wife, at 2400 Reed street, 5th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1939, inclusive, and for the year 1941.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 249. Resolution transferring the sum of \$12,407.60 within the Department of Public Safety as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

	Amounts
1461 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire	\$11,407.60
1443 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police	1,000.00
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	\$12,407.60

To Code Account Nos.

1467 Marine Fire Boat, Bureau of Fire	\$ 2,907.60
1468 Equipment, Bureau of Fire	8,500.00
1456 Miscellaneous Services, Dog Pound, Bureau of Police	1,000.00
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	\$12,407.60

In Finance Committee, March 7, 1944, read and amended by striking out in three places the amount, "\$12,407.60," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$6,314.00," by striking out the amount, "\$11,407.60" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$5,314.00," by striking out the item, "1467, Marine Fire Boat, Bureau of Fire, \$2,907.60," and by striking out the amount, "\$8,500.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$5,314.00," and

as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 269. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Unity Building and Loan Association for the sum of \$32.40, refunding amount of City taxes paid on property situate at 847 Eureka street, for the year 1942, on account of building having been destroyed by fire December, 1941, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

In Finance Committee, March 7, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$32.40," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$11.25," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 305. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert M. Lynch in the sum of \$141.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 26, 1943, while parked in front of his home at 316—45th Street, by Fire Chief's automobile, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 351. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 7, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 21. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Cherry way, in the 1st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Diamond street to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the Boulevard of the Allies, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved.

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Evans	

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map Sheet—Z—N10—E15, by changing from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District, to an 'A' Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by Bayard street; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of Melwood avenue and south of Centre avenue; the easterly line of property fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; the northerly line of property fronting on the northerly side of Wallingford street; the easterly line of properties fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; Wallingford street; a line parallel with and distant 115 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street; the line dividing property, now or late, of H. B. Rea and J. W. Garber, and a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street."

Which was read.

The Chair asked that the bill be laid over for one week.

And there being no objections, it was so ordered.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

Mr. President:—I arise to a question of personal privilege. I am sorry that I

got here a little late. I find introduced by request a bill renaming the play ground in "Soho" the "Judge Ralph H. Smith Playground and Recreation Center" and repealing the resolution naming this playground the "Beulah Kennard Playground and Recreation Center." The resolution was referred to committee for consideration tomorrow.

If I had been here at the beginning of the meeting, I would have asked the Chair who presented the resolution to withhold putting it into Council. The newspapers within the last few days have carried articles commenting on this subject. A lot of civic clubs are also interested in the matter. I was called three or four times at my home yesterday by people who are also interested in not changing the name of this playground.

I can see the sincerity of the Prothonotary, Dave Roberts, in asking City Council to change the name of the Kennard Playground; but on the other hand, I feel this way about it. Judge Smith was a very dear friend of mine, and I had as much respect for him as anybody else. I feel if Judge Smith were living he would not want this playground named in his honor.

History shows that Miss Beulah Kennard, for whom this playground is named, was, before and after World War I, interested in playgrounds; in fact she served as a nurse during World War I, and during her term of service advocated the establishment and development of playgrounds. The newspapers state that the only way to curb juvenile delinquency is through playground activities, and this is what Miss Kennard has done for some 30 years.

I do not think that her name should be removed from that playground. Too few public places are named honoring outstanding women of our city and country. The naming this playground for Miss Kennard should stand.

In the letter from Mr. Roberts, which was no doubt written by a high powered press agent, he states that the people refer to this playground as the "Soho" Playground and not as the Kennard Playground. I do not see anything wrong with the name "Soho." It helped to build this city, and the

mills located in the lower end of the district were named "Soho."

I live near Lawrenceville, and there is a playground located in Lawrenceville, and although this playground is named after a prominent citizen of our city, Max G. Leslie, the people of the neighborhood call it Lawrence Park, and you never heard of any individual or groups coming in here asking us to change the name of that playground. I believe Miss Kennard has done as much for Pittsburgh as Mr. Leslie.

I do not know what the procedure is, Mr. President, but I would like to appeal to you to withdraw this bill and not have it made a part of the record of this Council. I feel if the family of the late Judge Smith, or his many friends, were consulted, they would not agree to this name change. If this resolution is withdrawn, there will be no further debate in Council regarding it.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—The fact of the matter is that the bill is in Council, and was presented in a legal way. I do not know why the Kennard Playground was named after Miss Kennard. Contrary to what the previous speaker has said, there are quite a few people interested in changing the name of this playground to the Ralph H. Smith Playground. I think the people behind this movement are sincere. I do not think that anyone in this Council is in a position to say what Judge Smith would want. As I understand it, it is the usual practice to name public buildings, public parks and playgrounds and swimming pools for prominent people who are dead. I am going to oppose withdrawing this bill from the records of Council. I want it discussed in Council. It should be left to the wisdom of Council as to whether the name should be changed or not. I have not talked to anyone about it. The resolution was presented, and I want it discussed the same as any other piece of legislation that comes before the Council.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—Before closing, I want to say in answer to the previous speaker that, I did not say what might be in the minds of other people; I know

what is in my mind. I said that I was a follower of Judge Smith, especially in the last Gubernatorial fight in Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, I would like to add to my remarks. After the war we will have many post-war projects. I think Mr. McArdle is right in his remarks. The playground was named after a person who was interested in curbing juvenile delinquency. I do not know much more than the previous speaker about her accomplishments. However, in the post-war program some public improvement could be named after Judge Smith. He was a great jurist and civic leader. I do not know Miss Kennard. I am willing to vote to name some outstanding post-war public improvement in honor of the late Judge Ralph H. Smith, but I feel the Kennard Playground should stay as it is presently named.

The Chair said:

I honor the memory of Judge Ralph H. Smith. He was a hard working and outstanding jurist. I also know of the work done by Miss Kennard and of the many people who are interested in this name change. I am not going to vote to cause some hurt at least to a very worthy woman and her admirers. Nevertheless a number of our citizens are interested in this matter, and at their request I presented the bill. I think the proper thing is to have the bill considered. Therefore, the bill will stand referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Demmler arose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

Mr. President:—Printed in the Municipal Record of the Minutes of Council meetings held January 31st, February 21st and March 6th, 1944, there are statements regarding the question of quarterly allotments of appropriations to the various code accounts for the year 1944.

So that the record may be complete, I ask leave to have printed in the Record the following statement:

In the meeting of the Committee on Finance held on Tuesday, March 7th, 1944, there was presented by Mr. Wolk a statement regarding this matter of

quarterly allotments. This question was discussed, and then Mr. Wolk presented the following motion:

Mr. Wolk moved

That the quarterly allotments as submitted by the Mayor be approved and the City Controller be instructed to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the same shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

This motion was passed with only one dissenting vote.

At no time have I claimed that Mr. Wolk's activity and the actions of the Finance Committee of Council in the past regarding quarterly allotments have not been productive of some savings. I, however, renew my statement made in the meeting of Council held January 31st, 1944:

"I do not believe that the work required in making this quarterly allotment is of enough value to justify the same. I believe that strict instructions to all departments that they live within their appropriations for 1944 is a better and more satisfactory procedure."

For illustrations, which confirm me in this opinion, I would present the following:

In approximately 16 code accounts the cumulative appropriation allotments from January 1st, 1944, presented from the Mayor's office, the full amounts of the appropriations are granted in the first quarter.

In approximately 16 code accounts the entire yearly appropriations are allowed in the first two quarters, and in approximately 14 code accounts the yearly appropriations are allowed in the first three quarters.

It does not appear reasonable to me to think that in these code accounts there will be no expenditures in the second, third and fourth quarters.

In Code Account No. 1484, Supplies, in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, there is appropriated for the year, \$300.00. Of this appropriation, \$243.25 is allowed for the first quarter, which makes only \$56.75 available in this account for the remaining three quarters. In this code

account there was expended in the year 1942, \$389.53, and in the year 1943 the expenditures were \$294.32. Since \$243.25 is set up for the first quarter of the year 1944, it is only reasonable to expect that this account will require more than \$56.75 for the remaining three quarters.

In Code Account No. 1494, Materials, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, there is appropriated for the year 1944, \$5,500.00. For the first quarter there is set up in this code account \$1,957.27, which surely must be a mistake. According to the Controller's report for December 31, 1943, the appropriations cancelled in this code account for 1943 amounted to \$7,693.57, which means that there must have been a number of unpaid bills against this code account for 1943. The Department, in making up its budget requests for 1944, based its request upon the thought that this unexpended appropriation would be carried over into 1944, so as to meet these 1943 unpaid bills. The 1943 unpaid bills amount to \$2,400.00. From these figures we see that this code account must have additional funds transferred to it during 1944.

In Code Account No. 1515, Materials, Department of Public Works, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, there is set up an appropriation of \$250.00 for 1944, which entire appropriation is allocated to the first quarter. The original request to the Mayor for this code account was for \$500.00. This amount was reduced in the Mayor's budget by the Mayor's office to \$250.00. In 1943 the amount expended in this code account was \$294.32, and to March 8, 1944, the Controller's vouchers show an expenditure in this code account of \$109.00.

From the above illustrations one can see that it is extremely difficult for any one to set up quarterly appropriations without taking all facts into consideration.

I, personally, cannot understand how the Mayor's office was able between February 24 and March 6, 1944, to present to us a satisfactory quarterly allotment statement.

I cannot make a motion in Finance Committee asking for the reconsideration of the vote by which these quarter-

ly allotments were approved, but I hope some member may make such a motion in Committee on Finance tomorrow.

In a letter dated March 10th, 1944, from Mr. William H. Wendt, Comptroller for the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he states:

"Referring to your letter of March 8th, the City of Milwaukee does not make allotments of the budget appropriations. I am of the opinion, however, that the cities of Philadelphia, Cincinnati, New York, St. Paul, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Rochester, N. Y., do use the allotment system."

In the 1944 budget for the City of Milwaukee, the debt free city, Mr. Wendt has this sentence at the close of the preface:

"I doubt if any city in the country can show as carefully planned a financial program as Milwaukee."

The following is a copy of a letter I have received from Mr. W. R. Kellogg, City Manager of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, under date of March 10th, 1944:

"Mr. Walter R. Demmler,
Council of the City of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Demmler:—

I have your letter of March 8th, in which you ask about the allotments of our budget appropriations for the year 1944.

The City of Cincinnati does not make quarterly allotments of our appropriations. The Appropriating Ordinance was passed on the first of January for the year, and expenditures are made by each department as needed. We believe that this allows the greatest flexibility in the handling of our funds and particularly with regard to both labor and purchases. The expenditures of some of our departments are fairly constant, but in others we try to take every advantage of seasonal conditions. For instance, in our street repair program, if the weather is favorable and the frost out of the ground, there is a great deal of activity in getting the work under way, which calls for large expenditures both for labor and material. In the case of our River Pumping Station, coal is brought in by barges when river conditions are satisfactory. Time limita-

tions on appropriations would not permit us to secure the greatest benefits in our municipal operations.

I do not know of any city which sets up its yearly budget in quarterly allotments.

Cordially yours,

W. R. KELLOGG,
City Manager."

Mr. President, so that no time may be lost in having Council take action on the question of quarterly allotments for the year 1944, I have presented a resolution and it was referred to the Finance Committee for consideration at its meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Wolk arose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

Mr. President: In answer to Mr. Demmler, I wish to state for the record that in the Finance Committee last Tuesday when the question of allotments was approved, he did not answer my remarks with respect to the quarterly allotment system or make any statement whatsoever. But he attempts to do so today in the paper which he just read and asks to be inserted in the printed record.

I prepared a very lengthy statement for presentation to the Finance Committee, and I am not going to repeat at this time all I had said. I did not intend to have that statement printed in the record. It is filed in the Finance Committee, and I did not want the City to go to the expense of printing a long statement which anybody interested can obtain by looking in the files. But inasmuch as Mr. Demmler has made a statement today for the printed record, I am compelled to ask that the statement I made on that occasion be made a part of the printed record also.

I do not claim the quarterly allotment system is perfect. Improvements are made each year. Much has been done and it cannot help but do some good. The code accounts are divided on the basis of the appropriations that Council made. Council has control at all times. Nothing but benefit can come out of this arrangement. No harm. Of course, there should be corrections from time to time. What we really ought to have is somebody to watch the expendi-

tures day by day. I made the suggestion a few years ago. I hope the time will come when this Council will provide for someone who will coordinate the quarterly allotment with centralized purchasing, and then you will approach the ultimate objective. I just want to read one thing from my statement, a quotation from A. E. Buck on budget control. (Statement read).

I do not say that the only purpose of a quarterly allotment system is to save money. It is to obtain an efficient spending of money and the control of spending, so that expenditures do not exceed income. That is the purpose of this system, and no other. It is true, in the first years, we saved considerable money, and that was because of the practice in the past of permitting too much money to be placed in code accounts. We should live within our means, just like a family must do.

I do not say that the system is perfect. When you assemble figures in a quarterly allotment system you also have the human element involved. You learn by experience to put the proper amount in the proper quarter. I say, in passing, we are in a war period. Because of the war a greater laxity exists; but I am telling you right now if you do not prepare to have greater control in the expenditures of city money, when the war is over, when we have peace, if you do not have this control, if you do not take advantage of the experience that you had in the last four years and watch your purchases and make them in the proper quarter, this city will find itself in the position of continuous deficit financing. We have the records of 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 that we can be proud of, and the newspapers have commented on that. If you will read back in the Spring of last year, you will find that two of our newspapers, after analyzing the record that we made for the period of 1940, 1941 and 1942, praised the City of Pittsburgh for its fiscal administration in those three years.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I did not intend to get into this discussion. I listened to it last Tuesday for an hour, and inasmuch it is brought up today, I want to reiterate what I said and to add a little more to that statement. In the

first place, Mr. Wolk says that he hopes that this Council will provide someone to coordinate and supervise the expenditures of city finances. Let us look at the record, as Al Smith says. The Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh submits to the Council of the City of Pittsburgh a budget which estimates what it will cost to operate the city for the next 12 months. The City Council goes over that budget and makes its appropriations. It levies a tax to bring in sufficient revenue to meet those appropriations. The Treasurer begins to collect taxes. The money that is allocated to each department is under the jurisdiction and expended, from an expenditure standpoint, by the Mayor and the directors of the several departments, with the approval of Council. You do not need any control over expenses. You do not need any quarterly budget, or semi-annual budget along those lines. It is just a big hullabaloo to create a lot of fanfare for somebody to try to tell the Council how the City can be run cheaper. They do not come in here with concrete cases to show us how to save money. If the directors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by this Council carry out their duties as required by law, no check should be necessary on the money they spend. This is only March and money is being transferred from one code account to another. Some departments are transferring this money supposedly appropriated for four periods of the year, and yet they will go out and argue that we are operating on a balanced budget. Every time a director of a department comes before Council and says he must have this or that amount of money, that it is an emergency, he gets it. Council controls the purse strings and Council is the only body that controls the expenditures, whether the department wants to purchase something in January or December. They must keep within their appropriations because we only appropriate so much money to them. This business of quarterly budgeting, in my opinion, does not mean a thing. Because of the war we are at a disadvantage in making purchases. The Director of the Department of Supplies continually appears before Council and asks authority to buy certain materials without taking bids. We cannot get

bids. If we need lumber, the department goes out in the open market to buy, and if we need asphalt within certain seasons of the year, they do the same thing. We need the cooperation of the directors in the matter of purchases. It is their duty to save as much money as they can. This is only the third month of the year and already we are transferring money allotted for the four quarter payrolls. I do not think it is a fair statement for Mr. Wolk that this Council should provide someone to coordinate city purchases. The City has a purchasing agent and all materials and supplies, etc., are purchased through his department, and I think our purchasing agent is doing a good job. The way to start balancing the budget is to refuse these transfers. The Chair said:

Gentlemen, Mr. Wolk has requested that his statement made before the Finance Committee last Tuesday be made a part of the record of this meeting. Is there any objection to that? The Chair hearing none, the statement will be printed in full in the minutes of today's meeting.

The statement of Mr. Wolk is as follows:

**FOUR YEARS OF BUDGET CONTROL
WITH CENTRALIZED PURCHASING**
by
COUNCILMAN A. L. WOLK

The most essential characteristic of a budget is equilibrium, that is the attainment of a balance between anticipated income and estimated expenditures. This balance should be preserved throughout the year. Usually, however, as soon as the budget has been voted, interest in budgetary equilibrium wanes. No attempt is thereafter made to ascertain whether, during the entire fiscal period, a balanced condition will obtain in the operation of the budget.

With this in mind, on April 2nd, 1940, I made a motion which was adopted unanimously by the Finance Committee, to control the expenditures for the six months' period ending June 30, 1940, and for the nine months period ending September 30, 1940. To more effectively set the quotas for these periods, the Budget Controller was directed to make

an investigation of the proposed expenditures and to recommend to the Finance Committee definite quotas for each code account for these periods, which recommendations were made and adopted.

By September, 1940, it was indicated that the income of the City would not come up to what Council had anticipated. To avert a real serious financial situation, something drastic had to be done. On October 1st, the code accounts would be released with no control, particularly as to the unexpended balances in the quotas for the nine months' period ending September 30, 1940.

On September 30, 1940, I made a motion before the Finance Committee that the quota of expenditures in each code account for the last quarter ending December 31, 1940, with the exception of salaries and wages, be fixed at a sum equal to the difference between the appropriation credit for the entire year and the quota that had been fixed for the nine months' period ending September 30, 1940, and at the same time I moved that all unexpended surpluses in all code accounts for the quotas for the period ending September 30, 1940, be frozen, subject only to the control of the Finance Committee.

At that time, I made the following statement as to what must be done to obtain budget equilibrium:—

"May I emphasize the importance of continuous balancing of both expenditures and income. On the expenditure side of the budget particularly, periodical definite detailed work programs should be projected for each spending agency. To obtain effective results, some agency must watch carefully day by day expenditures. This is not a simple task. It requires the full cooperation of Directors and Bureau heads. Budgetary equilibrium cannot be attained by following the path of least resistance. The Directors of the various departments must impress upon their subordinates the necessity of being budget control minded. However, I am firmly convinced that if a serious attempt is made in the last quarter of this year, to obtain the objectives sought by the motions I will now offer, that we will be on the road, through the experience

gained this year, to real budgetary control in 1941."

In the first year of operation of budget control, the system may have been crude and cumbersome, but it laid the foundation for the following years, and it did result in a savings of about two hundred thousand dollars.

This was the beginning of a system for the control of current expenditures in the City of Pittsburgh by quarterly allotments of the annual appropriations.

The experience of the first year (really nine months) did serve to establish a principle. In the preparation of the 1941 budget, the Quarterly Allotment Budget Control System became a fixed part of the regular budgetary procedure.

On December 27, 1940, after the appropriation ordinance for 1941 had been passed by Council, I made a motion requiring the department heads before January 31, 1941, to estimate in each of the four quarters on the basis of the appropriation ordinance, the expected encumbrances, except salaries and wages, on a form to be prescribed by the Budget Controller according to the following instructions:

"1. The appropriation for each code account is to be divided into code classes and each code class is to be supported by a detailed list of commodities, units, estimated unit prices and estimated costs, within each code class, similar to the Detail of Departmental Estimates prepared on Form C-134 for the Annual Departmental Estimates.

"2. These estimates shall also show for each commodity in four additional columns, one for each calendar quarter of the fiscal year, the calendar quarter in which the code account is to be encumbered for such commodity.

"3. The totals for the code classes are to be summarized showing the amount to be encumbered in each quarter for each code class, as well as the total amount to be encumbered in each quarter for each code account.

"4. In view of the fact that the appropriation ordinance for 1941 provides that all encumbrances incurred prior to January 1, 1941, for which services have not actually been rendered or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1940,

should be charged to the 1941 appropriation accounts, each department should ascertain the amounts of such encumbrances and charge them as encumbrances for the first quarter of 1941.

"5. The department heads may submit such additional data which they feel will justify their program of quarterly encumbrances.

"6. Code Accounts mean the code symbols which are set forth in the ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses for conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh for the fiscal year 1941.

"7. Code classes mean the classifications promulgated February 1, 1913, and known as Standard Code Classification of Expenditures."

At that time I made the following statement, which I believe, applies as significantly today to the matter before us.

"All we intend to accomplish by this motion is real scientific budget control. It is our intention to have a closer control of budget expenditures in 1941, and to force the departments to live within the amounts of money allotted in each code account, and I am requesting them to give the Finance Committee certain detailed information which will make our task in the future less burdensome."

The forms on which the departments make their budgetary requests were revised in preparation of the 1942 budget, and the Mayor issued rather lengthy instructions to the departments, bureaus and divisions, instructing them on the preparation of the new form. Speaking on the quarterly allotments, the Mayor had this to say in his instructions which inter alia, explained their objective and purpose:—

"Purpose of Budget Control by Quarterly Allotments

"The quarterly allotment system is set up as a means of budget control during the year. The major purpose of this budget control is to provide a method so that each department expends no more than the amount originally appropriated to it for each of its code accounts and that transfer to code accounts be eliminated wherever

possible. The purpose, therefore, of budget control can be briefly stated that each department live within its original appropriations and that these appropriations should not be exceeded by requesting the Mayor and City Council to make transfers to code accounts.

"Another major purpose of quarterly budget control is the establishment of a coordinated purchasing program, together with a more systematic method of requisitioning items from the department of supplies, that is to issue requisitions for all known needs for each quarter at least fifteen days before the beginning of each calendar quarter. "Quarterly Allotments not limited to 25 Percent of Code Account

"It is intended that the appropriations be expended in accordance with the best administrative experience and that the quarterly allotments be made on the basis of actual needs and the best procurement policy rather than limiting them to 25 percent for each quarter. However, there is no reason for overloading the first quarter or any other quarter for any year. Through careful planning the expenditures can be spread over the quarters in reasonable even amounts. Normally, departments should not expect to encumber more than 50 percent of their appropriations for the first two quarters of the year.

"In certain cases where food and other items are contracted for on a six-month basis, it will be necessary to provide for these purchases in the first and third quarters and this would be a reasonable exception to the even spread of expenditures over the quarter.

"In the case of appropriations for equipment, especially where the funds requested are for large items, it would not be possible to spread funds evenly over quarters and it may be necessary to put the entire amount of a code

account in one quarter.

"When items are difficult to procure, they should be ordered as soon as the appropriations are approved by the Mayor, that is in the first quarter of the year, so that funds need not be carried over until the next year."

At the request of Mayor Scully each year, the departments are following this procedure and have cooperated very well. Each department submits its budget requests with a detailed statement of all items which it plans to purchase and the quarter in which the purchases will be made.

When the Mayor revises the budget requests, the quarterly allotments are adjusted accordingly before submission to Council. When Council makes its final appropriations, the allotments are again revised, as presented before us today for the year 1944.

Council then reviews the allotments, and if satisfied with them, instructs the City Controller to permit no expenditures from any code account during any quarter in excess of the quarterly allotment. If a department consumes its quarterly allotment, the Controller will authorize no further expenditures until the next quarter is reached unless specifically so authorized by Council.

It is rather difficult to measure the exact monetary savings implicit in budget control. During the first year of its operation, a comparison was made by an impartial agency of the unexpended appropriations of that year with the three years previous, and this agency came to the conclusion that an annual saving of \$200,000.00 could be honestly attributed to the budget control system.

The following table shows an important economy in the City's operations. Since 1940, unexpended balances each year have remained high.

	1940	1941	1942	1943
Original appropriations —				
January 1st	\$24,285,342.53	\$24,965,759.46	\$23,962,835.53	\$23,804,787.55
Non-departmental appropriations	8,475,865.60	8,848,156.47	7,657,776.37	7,880,669.85
Departmental Appropriations.	\$15,809,476.93	\$16,117,602.99	\$16,305,059.16	\$15,924,117.70

Total Cancellations -----	\$ 580,834.55	\$ 479,876.63	\$ 510,432.79	\$ 750,535.61
Non - departmental cancellations -----	107,517.29	54,321.24	64,631.63	128,140.03
Departmental cancellations--	\$ 473,117.26	\$ 425,555.39	\$ 445,801.16	\$ 622,395.58

	1940	1941	1942	1943
Percentage of departmental cancellations to departmental appropriations ---	2.99%	2.64%	2.73%	3.91%

Savings on percentage (1.74) of three years prior to 1940 -----	\$ 276,500.00	\$ 280,446.00	\$ 283,698.00	\$ 277,080.00
Increase over average -----	196,617.00	145,109.00	162,103.00	345,316.00

These figures indicate total savings through budget control of \$849,145. This is the difference between actual cancellations of appropriations since the adoption of budget controls (which were 3.07 per cent of total departmental appropriations) and the theoretical cancellations which would have taken place if the pre-control rate of only 1.74 per cent cancellations had continued.

It should be remembered that each year of budget control was reflected in smaller appropriations since the expenditures of the year before are the guide in budget-making. Despite this, the rate of cancellations has continued. It is also true that the four years in which budget control has been applied were years of rising prices, in which the final costs paid for commodities were often higher than those projected when appropriations were made. This too should have operated to reduce cancellations.

The savings heretofore mentioned are not confined to the year they first occur. It cannot be emphasized too often, that the savings of one year under the budget control system are partially recurring savings in subsequent years. For example at least the savings of about \$200,000.00 for 1940 were in the main definitely reflected in the budget for 1941, and were therefore, automatically savings for 1941. Every code account for 1940 was examined carefully as to unexpended balances, and the savings were reflected in the same code accounts for 1941 by appropriate reductions. Eventually when the budget control system is working perfectly, preparation of a budget should be so

scientific, that the amounts set forth in the various code accounts should be the approximate amounts required except in emergencies, and no further substantial savings should be anticipated during the year. The ultimate purpose of scientific budget control is to control and limit expenditures to those which are necessary and not wasteful, and to make expenditures so that they do not exceed revenues during any year.

The Municipal Finance is a magazine published by The Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada. Our City Controller is a member thereof. The issue of February, 1941, was confined entirely to Budget Procedure. In one of the articles, "Whither the Budget" by A. E. Buck, of the Institute of Public Instruction, New York City, Mr. Buck had the following to say on Budget Control Allotments:—

"One of the most promising developments of the depression period is the rapidly expanding use of executively controlled allotments or apportionments in the execution of the budget. These allotments are usually supported by an administratively prepared work program, which means the extension of planning to the months and quarters of the year in which the budget plan is actually being realized. This method of control bids fair to supplant the old devices, such as penalties for exceeding legislative authorizations, highly rigidly itemized appropriations, and so on. It not only introduces continuous planning in the course of spending, but it enables control to be exercised over the rate at

which appropriations are spent during the fiscal year. Then it has another virtue; if estimated revenues fail to materialize within the year, it permits expenditures to be systematically reduced below the level authorized by the appropriations . . . The allotment method of controlling the expenditures of appropriations, usually on a quarterly basis, seems to be working effectively in several states, as well as in a number of cities and other local units."

There are many benefits of budget control which cannot be measured in terms of actual demonstrable savings. Among these indirect benefits are:

1. It constitutes a work program by means of which the City will have a plan for its current operating expenditures.

2. It provides an opportunity to review the administrative program every three months and so to revise it if necessary.

3. A common experience in City government is for a department head to announce in October that his funds for the year are exhausted, that he has perhaps 50 payroll employees and no materials for them to work with. It is usual in such case for the City Council to appropriate extra funds to buy the materials and keep the men working. Budget control provides facilities for keeping department expenditures within the appropriations as provided by City Council.

4. It serves as an aid in keeping the year's expenditures within revenues. If revenue estimates fail to materialize, expenditures can thereupon be systematically reduced below the original appropriation.

5. It serves as a basis for more intelligent annual budgeting.

6. It provides proper correlation between budgeting and purchasing procedure.

While all these merits of the budget control system exercised their beneficial effects upon the City's governmental practices, its assistance in keeping the City's expenditures within its revenues, has been particularly important.

It is no mere coincidence that for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 that the City of Pittsburgh operated on a bal-

anced budget for the three year period. And for 1943 in spite of the unforeseen tremendous loss of revenue due to further reductions in assessments over which Council had no control, the deficit was only about \$340,000.00 for that year.

The large unprecedented amount of unexpended appropriations in 1943 is no doubt the direct result of Council's realization that the estimated revenues would not materialize. As early as June, 1943, Council's attention was called to the decline in revenues. Thereafter Council made every effort to keep expenditures down, and in October froze unexpended quotas for the three previous quarters, with the result that the City was able to offset a large portion of the loss of revenue amounting to \$937,798.00, by keeping its expenditures down.

It is apparent, therefore, that if the City is to keep out of the red in the future, as long as such uncertainty exists, that the budget control system will play a very important part in keeping expenditures within the revenues.

The 1944 quarterly allotments for the various code accounts, except salaries and wages, are before the Finance Committee for approval today. The departments have used the experience of four years in their preparation. There can be nothing but benefits realized from the approval of these allotments.

Pittsburgh has been a pioneer in the field of allotment budget control. Other governmental units are following the practice. We cannot go back. We must go forward. Let us strengthen the system, not weaken it.

CENTRALIZED PURCHASING

Budget Control presupposes a real centralized purchasing system to obtain the most effective results.

It is my opinion that the Charter Act of Pittsburgh, as amended, provides the authority for such a system. Under such a system, the purchasing agent has full control over purchases, but also has complete power to refuse requests to purchase items if in his judgment the requests are unwarranted.

The Act of May 11, 1911 and June 29, 1923, provide as follows:

"The Department of Supplies shall

have the direction, control, and administration of the purchase and supply of all personal property, required in the conduct of the business of the City. All other departments shall obtain such personal property by requisition upon the Department of Supplies, and not by purchase direct. The manner and form of such requisition may be prescribed by ordinance, or, in default thereof, by standing rule of the Department of Supplies. All appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of such personal property shall be made to and expended by, the Department of Supplies; and all contracts for the purchase of such personal property shall be made and entered into by and with the Mayor and Director of the Department of Supplies, in the manner now required by law."

You will note that all appropriations of money for the purchase and supply of personal property shall be made to and be expended by, the Department of Supplies. This clearly indicates that the Legislature intended that the Director of Supplies should have complete control as to whether or not certain supplies requested are needed. For convenience Council has made the appropriations for supplies direct to the various departments. An impression has been obtained thereby that the Director of Supplies has no discretionary power as to the need of purchasing. This is fallacious and should be corrected.

In the early part of 1940, I was asked by Mayor Scully to explain to the department heads and the various chief clerks the program I had suggested to him for a real centralized purchasing system as a part of budget control. Mr. Henry J. Yute, the Director of Supplies, in charge of the purchasing, was in complete accord with the program. The Mayor informed those present that he was in complete accord also with the program, and directed that in the future that the Director of Supplies would have complete control of supplies, and this control included the power to refuse requests for supplies if, in his opinion, they were not needed at the time, and the only appeal from such a decision was to the Mayor himself. Mr. Yute started immediately to develop a

program of standardization of commodities and specifications, and a program to obtain the maximum efficiency in purchasing. It was a difficult job and required tremendous patience.

You will recall that the last item of the six merits of the budget control system states that "It provides proper correlation between budgeting and purchasing procedure." This correlation was definitely established in 1941 when the budget control system was fully established. As indicated earlier, the quarterly budget allotment forms, prescribed for the compilation of data, show what each department is going to spend its money for and when. This division of expenditures into quarters, aside from the control of expenditures, was intended to tie in with a proper purchasing system, so that the department of supplies could take these quarterly allotments and could ascertain when the various departments would do their buying and try to consolidate purchases so that there would not be so many requisitions issued each year. In order to put this system into effect, during the month of January, 1941, there were a series of meetings held with all the chief clerks of the various departments, bureaus, and divisions with the view of acquainting them with the quarterly allotment system. The result of this series of meetings is very apparent as will be noticed in the following tabulation. The number of requisitions has been reduced from 12,782 in 1940 to 6,723 in 1943, or a reduction of 47½ per cent. The number of inquiries has also been reduced from 8,468 in 1940 to 4,640 in 1943.

	Requisi- tions	Percent of 1940	In- quiries	Percent of 1940
1940	12,782	---	8,468	---
1941	11,605	90.7	7,174	84.7
1942	8,454	66.1	5,326	62.9
1943	6,723	52.5	4,640	54.5

On March 18th, 1941, the Mayor sent to every department head a manual prepared under the supervision of the Director of Supplies, outlining a procedure for ordering items from the Department of Supplies.

The letter of the Mayor, accompanying same explains the benefits of cen-

tralized purchasing and is worth repeating here and is quoted below:

"One of the justified criticisms of municipal administration is its failure to adjust its administrative methods to changing conditions. Too often do we find municipal officials whose only reason for doing things in a certain manner is that it has been done so for the past twenty-five years. This administration has been striving to furnish the people of Pittsburgh not only with the services desired under present economic and social conditions, but also to administer its function in a manner adapted to present day conditions.

"With this in mind, Director Henry J. Yute has been studying for two years the commodities purchased by the various City agencies through the Department of Supplies, as to kind, quantity, quality, and time of requisition and purchase, with the objective of developing the mechanics of purchase so as to permit the City to obtain its supplies not only at the lowest possible cost, but in the most timely and convenient manner.

"The Department of Supplies, in full cooperation with the other City Departments, has been standardizing certain supply items used by the several City departments. In developing these standards the Department of Supplies has also adopted, with the aid of the other City departments, specifications for many items purchased. This has been done in order to eliminate the reliance on brand-named products, thus assuring the City of obtaining the proper commodity and, at the same time, affording every reliable dealer, providing his product is equal in content with those of his competitors, an opportunity to compete for the City's business, regardless of the trade name that his product may carry.

"Through this practice, which is constantly being extended, the Department of Supplies has greatly increased the number of items it carries in its warehouse stock, and the number of items for which it has annual, semi-annual, and quarterly price contracts. With continued inter-departmental cooperation, this practice will enable the Department of Supplies to furnish each department

with its purchases conveniently and with dispatch.

"To that end, each department is urged to examine the commodities it buys with a view of determining the advisability of placing them in the warehouse or under a price contract, if they are not now supplied in either of these manners.

"In order to expedite the work of the Department of Supplies, each department head is requested to put in practice the procedure outlined in the attached instructions. These instructions outline a workable procedure for requisitioning items from the Department of Supplies.

"It should be pointed out here that laws relating to governmental purchasing are so framed as to protect the taxpayer against abuses by unscrupulous governmental officials, consequently, the purchasing procedure requires a certain amount of red tape and is sometimes annoying to those who need the commodities quickly, especially those accustomed to buying practices used by private agencies. This administration is in favor of laws that provide proper protection to the taxpayers without unduly complicating the machinery of government, and shall therefore expect every City employee to live up to the letter of the law. Proper budget, financial, and procurement planning should enable the City departments to overcome most of these inconveniences.

"All department heads and their employees of the City administration are expected to cooperate to the fullest extent in making this new plan successful. Suggestions for the further extension of these improvements not only in the Department of Supplies but in all other City departments are solicited."

The manual of instructions for ordering supplies described the various methods by which supplies are acquired by the City of Pittsburgh so that the various ordering agencies could utilize the most expeditious system possible. The manual also indicated the approximate length of time that would be required to fill an order. The time required for validating orders varies from seven days to sixty days depending on the type of system utilized and they

are listed as follows:

Schedule of Time Required for Completing Requisitions

Type of Requisition	Approximate Number of Days
Warehouse	7
Price Contracts	10
Inquiry	21
Contract for supplies and materials over \$500.....	45
Contract for Equipment over \$500.....	60

It will be noted from this tabulation that the items that can be delivered most quickly are those which are stored in the warehouse followed by those for which price contracts exist. It might also be indicated that in both of those items it is possible to do quantity buying and obtain better prices under normal circumstances. The table referred to earlier, which showed the reduction in the number of inquiries and requisitions, indicates definitely that the departments have become accustomed to using the warehouse and price contract system in preference to the inquiry system. This was also brought about largely by standardization of supplies. It should be pointed out here that it costs approximately \$3.00 to clear each requisition, and a reduction from 12,782 requisitions to 6,723 requisitions means a savings of about \$18,000. The reduction in requisitions also indicates that the departments are consolidating their various purchases into one requisition rather than requisitioning on the Department of Supplies as they need the material, thereby enabling the department to purchase in larger quantities. All of these factors tend to prove the value of the budget control system as an aid to centralized purchasing system.

This manual of instructions not only indicated the method by which supplies are purchased by the City, but also gave instructions as to when requisitions should be filed. A schedule was set for the date when requisitions should be filed for delivery in the particular quarter. This was set up as follows:

Filing Date	Quarter
December 15.....	January 1 to March 31
March 15.....	April 1 to June 30
June 15.....	July 1 to September 30
December 15.....	October 1 to December 31

In order to expedite delivery of ma-

terials the manual also suggested that separate requisitions be prepared for items which were in the warehouse, items for which there were price contracts, etc., so that an entire requisition does not have to be held up because one of the items requires advertising for bids and may take about 45 days instead of 7 days indicated in the amount of time necessary for warehouse items. The manual also described how the quarterly allotment system should be tied in with the purchasing and ordering system all the way through. Finally, the manual includes a list of all of the items arranged by code number and also cross indexed alphabetically that are available in the warehouse and a similar list of all of the items for which price contracts exist. All other items require either inquiries or special contracts.

Accompanying this centralized purchasing system, which was described earlier, there was also a thought given to establishing standards for ordering and using of materials and supplies so as to eliminate the use of trademarks and obtain large scale buying advantages. For example, in the matter of stationery, it had been the practice, heretofore, for each department to order stationery separately, giving the name of the department, department head, and the same thing for each bureau and division. Envelopes were similarly printed. This system was abolished and a uniform standard stationery was furnished to all departments and one envelope for the entire City of Pittsburgh. This system resulted in obtaining a much better price. In the entire City of Pittsburgh there are approximately 200,000 letterheads used and under the past system it was necessary to order as low as 1,000 letterheads and envelopes for certain bureaus. All of these orders are now being combined into one order, which has enabled the City to obtain a much better price. Standardization of many more commodities has enabled the City to place in the warehouse many items which formerly had to be purchased through separate inquiries. Unfortunately, wartime conditions make it impossible to extend this standardization to the ultimate degree, however, efforts are continuing to keep the varia-

tions in use in so far as possible to a minimum. It is hoped that when the war emergency is over that this entire problem will again be revived and a real effort be made toward standardization.

The emergencies of war conditions, with shortages of manpower and the difficulty of obtaining materials of all kinds, have given a certain plausibility to the arguments of those who would like to relax the controls. Certainly, the difficulties of operation in war time are increased many fold, but it has proved possible and practical to continue the system and make progress in all directions. Instead of relaxing in our efforts to achieve real centralized purchasing, we should prepare and lay plans for the post war period, so that the system will be complete in every respect. One forward step should be taken immediately, and that is the preparation of a complete running inventory of all personal property owned by the City.

The Quarterly Allotment Budget Control System with real Centralized Pur-

chasing has been a significant achievement of this Administration. We have not completed the job, but we have made tremendous progress in both directions. Let us resolve to continue our efforts through these instruments of a sound fiscal policy, to make Pittsburgh outstanding among well-governed cities.

Mr. Gallagher at this time, obtained leave and presented

No. 352. Communication from William S. Haddock, President, Allegheny Mountain Association of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, relative to holding amateur basketball championship games at the South Side Market House.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 6, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 20, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 353. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 40, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 354. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 1, 1944, to April 30,

1944, inclusive, to Freda Bonn, Typist, on account of illness.

Also

No. 355. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dorothy C. Massbauer, in the sum of \$274.50 in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries and automobile damage sustained November 10, 1943, on Penn avenue at Highland avenue when struck by a Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 356. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, in the sum of \$150.00 refunding payment on City property fronting 100.06 feet on Stanton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and repealing Resolution No. 371, approved November 18, 1943, and Resolution No. 16, approved January 26, 1944, authorizing the execution of a deed to Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife.

Also

No. 357. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 1st to March 15th, 1944; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 358. An Ordinance authorizing the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens to discontinue reviving liens on properties acquired by the City, County and School

District, and to discontinue revival of City Tax and Water Liens amounting to less than Three Dollars.

Also

No. 359. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of ----- Dollars (\$-----), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the resurfacing, repaving and repair of streets, the repair and reconstruction of sewers, the repair and reconstruction of bridges, and the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor, and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, claims for damages, engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, general engineering, architectural and other expenses in connection with the preparation of plans for general public improvements, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 360. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of ----- Dollars (\$-----), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of equipment to be purchased for the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, including trucks, street sweepers, compressor tools, pumping engines, automobiles, and other such equipment, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 361. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the resurfacing, repaving and repair of streets, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of general public improvements to be undertaken by the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1461, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Also

No. 363. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of general public improvements to be undertaken by the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1443, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Also

No. 364. Resolution transferring the sum of \$7,962.00 from and to various Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:
From Code Accounts:

No. 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,680.00
No.	6,282.00
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	\$7,962.00

To Code Accounts:

No. 1366-2, Wages, Regular Employees, Painters.....	\$ 642.00
No. 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians..	3,640.00
No. 1367-11, Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers	1,680.00

No. 1365, Equipment----- 2,000.00
\$7,962.00

Also

No. 365. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$19,632.13 in payment for seven (7) new refuse trucks furnished in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 366. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer crossing the private property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at Atmore street, between California avenue and Chateau street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 367. Resolution transferring the sum of \$713.00 from Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1364, Repairs, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 368. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,650.00 from Code Account No., to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Building Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 369. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps, Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 370. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 auto truck

for the Public Works Garage, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 371. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 372. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of April, 1944, to Harold E. O'Donnell, Technical Assistant, Class "A," Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 373. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,440.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 374. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No.	Amounts
1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police	\$5,700.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1449-C, Supplies, Bureau of Police	\$2,500.00
1450-D, Materials, Bureau of Police	700.00
1452-F, Equipment, Bureau of Police	2,500.00
	\$5,700.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 375. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a

period of three months, beginning March 16, 1944, to Stanley Kazmierczak, Laborer, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 376. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat and metered water charges against the property of the New Zion Baptist Church at 1413-15-17 Nixon street, and 1420-26 Hanlon (now Beldale) street, 21st Ward, for the years, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1931 to 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 377. Communication from F. J. Schaefer, Secretary, Painters' District Council No. 1, relative to an increase in salary for Painter Foreman.

Also

No. 378. Communication from Sam Masoff relative to his duties as Ambulance Driver at the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 379. Communication from J. C. Wiedmann, Representative, International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, relative to statements being made by Mr. Allen of the Operating Engineers to certain employees of the various City Pumping Stations.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 380. Communication from Louis Muhlheizler asking for the repair of steps leading from Benton avenue to Wapello street, damaged by vandals.

Also

No. 381. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County, Miss Marcella B. Brosky, Anna M. Wells and Helen H. Pearson, Chairman of the Allegheny County Committee of The Pennsylvania Society of the Colonial Dames of America, protesting changing of Beulah Kennard Playground to "Judge Ralph H. Smith Playground."

Also

No. 382. Communication from David B. Roberts, President, Soho Community Association, relative to change of name of Beulah Kennard Playground to "Judge Ralph H. Smith Playground."

Also

No. 383. Communication from Thomas J. Goodwin, The Forum, and First Unitarian Church, Morewood and Ellsworth avenue, protesting the change of name of Beulah Kennard Playground to "Judge Ralph H. Smith Playground."

Also

No. 384. Communication from Frank W. Clark, 2405 Bedford avenue, asking that the name of the Beulah Kennard Playground be changed to "Judge Ralph H. Smith Playground."

Also

No. 385. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade relative to the need of a new recreation center in the Sheraden district, and suggesting it be named "Judge Ralph H. Smith Recreation Center."

Also

No. 386. Communication from the Allegheny County League of Women Voters protesting change of name of Beulah Kennard Playground to "Judge Ralph H. Smith Playground."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 387.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

March 15, 1944.

Thos. E. Kilgallen, President,
City Council

Dear Mr. Kilgallen:

Please be advised that I have appointed Mr. Fred Bigger, Mr. Charles T. Ingham, and Mr. Donnell D. Reed to the Planning Commission for a period of six years, beginning January 1, 1944. I would appreciate your confirming these appointments.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,

Mayor

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the appointments of Fred Bigger, Charles T. Ingham and Donnell D. Reed as members of the Planning Commission for a period of six years, beginning January 1, 1944, be approved and confirmed.

Upon which motion, the Ayes and Noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	
Ayes 9.	Noes none.

And the majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, to an 'A' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by Bayard street; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of Melwood avenue and south of Center avenue; the easterly line of property fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; the northerly line of property fronting on the northerly side of Wallingford street; the easterly line of properties fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; Wallingford street; a line parallel with and distant 115 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street; the line dividing property now or late of H. B. Rea and J. W. Garber, and a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street."

In Council, March 13, 1944, Bill read and laid over for one week.

Which was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	
Noes:—Messrs.	
McArdle	Weir
Ayes 7.	Noes 2.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 388. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 14, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing portions of Sections 48, 49, 50 and 51, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 330. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works-Garage, of Ordinance No. 398,

entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 340. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Sections 75, 77, 78 and 78½ of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 328. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Union Collieries Company for \$4,853.12, Pennsylvania Railroad for \$1,164.08 and John F. Casey Company for \$322.41, for coal, freight and hauling charges furnished in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 341. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Joseph Tyler in the sum of \$548.39, in payment for services rendered as Director of the Police and Firemen's Band for the period from January 1, 1944, to March 6, 1944."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

In Finance Committee, March 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Lieutenant, Juvenile Delinquency, \$3,005.00 per annum," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Police Investigator of Child Delinquency, \$3,500.00 per annum," and

as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to reports from the Department of Law, Department of Public Safety and the Civil Service Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 389. Report from the Civil Service Commission on Bill No. 342, An Ordinance supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Salary Ordinance, approved December 21, 1943.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 390. Report of the Director of the Department of Public Safety on Bill No. 342, An Ordinance supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Salary Ordinance, approved December 21, 1943.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 391. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 342, An Ordinance supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Salary Ordinance, approved December 21, 1943.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 342.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 343. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of City Council, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "1006, Equipment," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Council Bill No. 343, File No. 167, provides for the purchase of a new automobile for the use of City Council. In fairness to the City and all City departments, Council should state whether or not the funds necessary for the purchase of this automobile were included in the budget requests of Council for 1944 when submitted to the Mayor. Council has been very careful in the purchase of new automobiles for any department of the City and has been asking for a detailed statement giving the reasons and needs for such purchase. In these times of stress, I do not believe that Council should purchase a new automobile in

view of the rationing of gasoline and the Government's requests for cooperation.

Council Bill No. 292, File No. 164, includes the transfer of \$2,500.00 for the purchase of this new automobile for City Council. With this request for transfer of funds there is no statement regarding the need, and it fails to comply with Council Resolution No. 31, passed by Council on February 7, 1944, relative to the transfer of funds.

In a meeting of the Finance Committee held March 14th, when this ordinance was under consideration, Pittsburgh was compared with other cities in the use of city-owned automobiles. If Pittsburgh were to adopt and put into practice the control and operation of city-owned automobiles, the way it is done in some of the cities I have visited, it might be that I would vote for the purchase of a new automobile for the use of City Council. Mention was made of the fact that recently our Council automobile was not in proper condition. I know that automobiles can be made available to meet the needs of Council.

In the purchase of a new automobile, Ordinance No. 13 of January 27, 1914, should be complied with. Part of this Ordinance reads as follows:

"That on and after the approval of this Ordinance the Chief of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Mayor and the Directors of the several departments of the City government shall be and they are hereby directed to have all automobiles and auto trucks, except the passenger automobile assigned for the use of the Mayor, which are the property of the City of Pittsburgh and are used in the several departments or bureaus under their charge, lettered in a conspicuous place on both sides and the back of the body with the words 'City of Pittsburgh' in block letters of not less than four (4) inches in height and in a white color on a black or blackened background."

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I arise to oppose the motion of Mr. Demmler. I think that anyone who wanted to find out the condition of Council's car could very easily do that; he would find it is not

in good condition; that it has been in the garage for repairs numerous times, and that it cannot be repaired.

Certainly, there are a lot of arguments that could be advanced why we should not purchase a new automobile. On the other hand, transportation for members of Council on public business cannot be arranged for by the various city departments. I think the gentleman knows or ought to know that the members of Council could not get cooperation from the department in the matter of tow trucks. That knowledge was transmitted verbally to us last week. Everybody knows that gas rationing has nothing to do with it, because ever since we had the car it has not been without gas, and it comes under the regulations of the O. P. A. This is because the car is used for city business only.

Council is entitled to an automobile and always has had one. We are entitled to an automobile more than a lot of directors of departments who have them—and Mr. Demmler has voted to provide these departmental cars. Are we supposed to walk to look at matters that are called to Council's attention? Are we supposed to walk or ride in street cars while a lot of directors and chief clerks have automobiles? So far as the name "City of Pittsburgh" being printed in 4-inch letters in white on the Council car, I am opposed to it. I did not vote to put this lettering on city-owned automobiles. I think it is casting a reflection on the membership. If I use the car I do not care whether it has 12-inch letters on it. I am not going to vote for Mr. Demmler's motion. A number of members who voted against this ordinance in committee have voted to purchase new automobiles for department heads. If they want to economize, let them refuse to vote to purchase new cars for department heads. I hope this Council rejects the motion offered by Mr. Demmler and will vote to purchase a new car for Council.

So far as furnishing a reason for the transfer of money, everybody knows that we are the ones empowered to make the transfer of funds. If a majority of the members of Council approve such a transfer, I think that is

sufficient notice or reason for its passage.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Evans
Duff	Leonard

Ayes 5. Noes 4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 250. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 32, Department of Public Welfare, Mayview City Home and Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the ordinance by adding thereto Section 17½, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Division of Maintenance."

In Finance Committee, March 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Section 17½, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Division of Maintenance," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Section 30½, Department of Lands and Buildings, Division of Hospital Maintenance," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Evans.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 297. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Sears, Roebuck and Co. for \$251.00, et al., for services, supplies, materials and equipment furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, March 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 304. Resolution authorizing and directing the proper officers to exonerate and satisfy of record all delinquent city taxes for the year 1940 assessed against property located at No. 1322 Juniata street, 21st Ward, owned by Regina Coeli Church, Hugh C. Boyle, Trustee, and used as a convent by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who teach in the parish school.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 315. Resolution transferring \$1,300.00 from Code Account 1231-4, Drug Supplies, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 331. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to issue an exoneration of 1942 City tax to Stanley J. Sinchak and Mary C. Sinchak, his wife, in the sum of \$16.88,

representing excess building valuation on their property, located on Mooney road, 31st Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 332. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$117.60 in full settlement of metered water bills against the property of Samuel Antis, 14 Tannehill street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1938, 1939 and the second, third and fourth quarters of the year 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 335. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Angela Gaussa for the sum of \$300.00, conveying all right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to a portion of lots Nos. 117 and 118 in the Fleming Place Plan of Lots, 19th Ward, City, providing the balance of the purchase money, \$270.00, be paid within sixty days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 337. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Director of the Department of Public Safety to arrange with the Boy Scout Headquarters for the furnishing of sufficient boy scouts to make a traffic count, and to pay said boys the sum of \$0.50 each which, together with the necessary expenses incurred by the Boy Scout Headquarters in arranging this work, shall be paid by the City, and to pay for the same appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from Code Account No. 1491, Item B, Boy Scout Traffic Count, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and providing further, in order to assist in the preparation and tabulation of the count made by the Boy Scouts and other traffic counts, the Director of the Department of Public Safety be authorized to pay them at a rate not to exceed \$0.60 per hour, and to rent machines for the automatic tabulation of portions of data, and for

this purpose appropriating the sum of \$1,000 from Code Account No. 1492, Item B, Tabulation Fund, Bureau of Traffic Planning, and authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to issue warrants accordingly.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 185. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of South Pittsburgh Water Company in the sum of \$26,194.87, in full settlement and satisfaction of the bills of the South Pittsburgh Water Company rendered the City as of October 19, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. -----.

In Finance Committee, March 14, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 300. Resolution author-

izing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Daniels in the total sum of \$435.89, which includes 11 2/7 weeks of compensation at \$18.00 per week, from February 13th to May 2nd, 1943, inclusive, amounting to \$203.14; also for money paid by him to Shadyside Hospital in the sum of \$114.25 and St. John's Hospital in the sum of \$118.50 for services rendered the said Frank Daniels due to injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as carpenter in the Department of Lands and Buildings; also a warrant in favor of Drs. C. M. and F. X. Straessley in the sum of \$131.00 for services rendered as aforesaid, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M. Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 292. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 1746, Laborers, October, November and December, to Code Account 1743, Laborers, January, February and March, both in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, March 14, 1944, read and amended by adding the words, "and \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account 1006, Equipment, City Clerk," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "\$2,500.00 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account 1006, Equipment, City Clerk."

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 392. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 15, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which, was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 166. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 21, Tuberculosis Hospital, and a portion of Section 22, Municipal Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

In Finance Committee, March 15, 1944,

bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Demmler.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 393. Report from Mr. Walter R. Demmler on Bill No. 166, An Ordinance providing for the creation of the positions of Vacation Relief Engineers and Vacation Relief Stokers at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 311. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the duration of the National War Emergency, to assign any member of the Bureau of Fire to two tours of duty per day under certain conditions, and providing additional compensation for any member so assigned."

In Finance Committee, March 15, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 3 by striking out the words, "all or part of," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
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Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of

Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Evans presented

No. 394. Resolution changing the name of Monument Hill Playground and Athletic Field to the Ralph H. Smith Playground and Athletic Field, provided the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education concurs.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 395. Resolution transferring the sum of \$288.00 from Code Account No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1642, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways, January to March, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

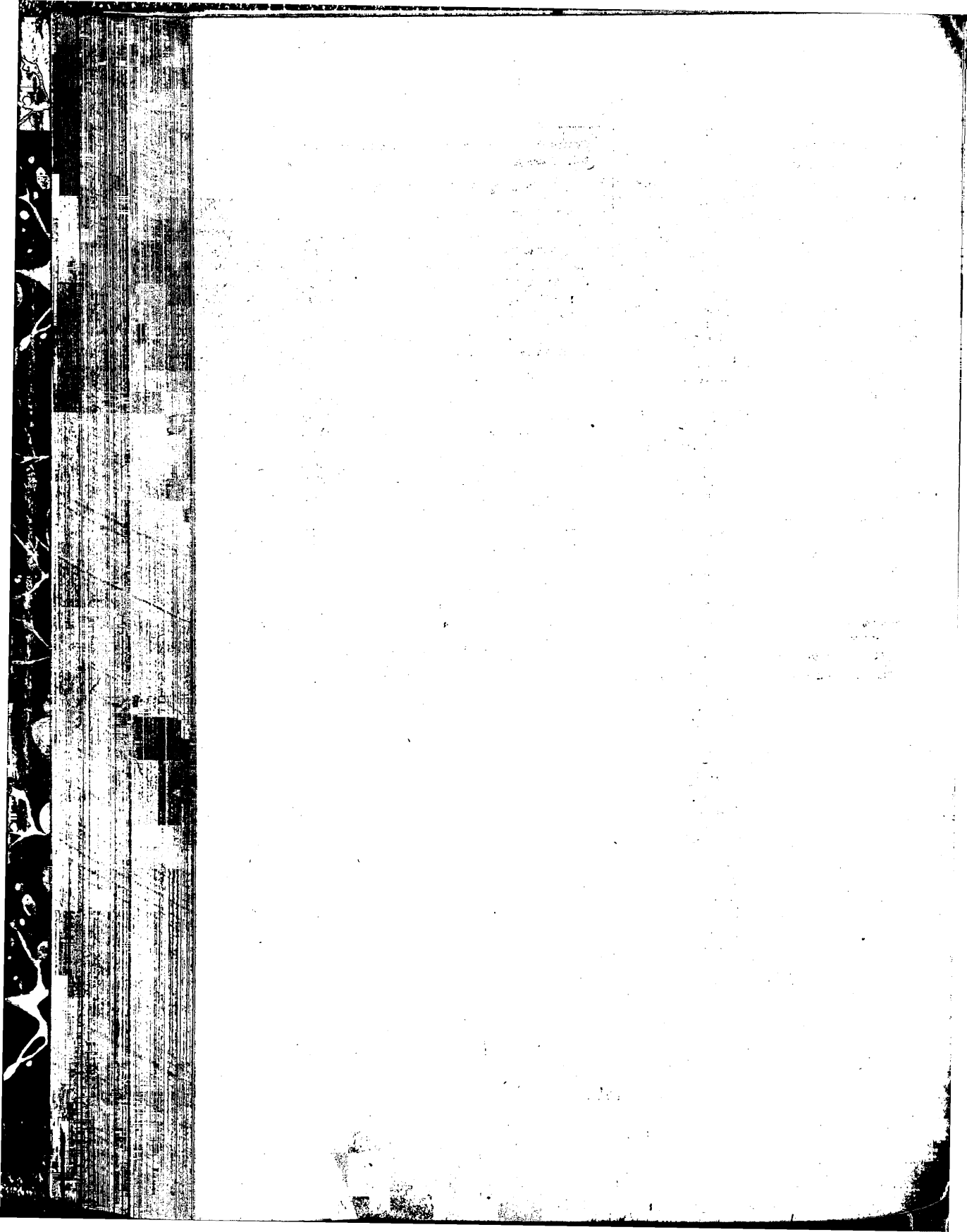
Mr. Demmler moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 14, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Demmler

Council adjourned.



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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

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JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, March 27, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

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Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 396. Resolution transferring \$4,500 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1789, Meter Repair Parts, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 397. Communication from Major E. J. St. Jacques, Armed Forces Induction Station, United States Army, requesting free parking on the Water street parking lot.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 398. An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series A, and levying an an-

nual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

Also

No. 399. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 22, Department of Public Health, Municipal Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 400. Resolution amending Resolution No. 77, approved March 16, 1944, transferring the sum of \$5,314.00 from Code Account 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 401. Resolution authorizing the proper authorities of the City, together with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, to accept a deed in fee simple from the Neely Nut & Bolt Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for its real estate consisting of 1.048 acres on 22nd Street between Wharton street and the P. & L. E. Railroad property in the 16th Ward, City, in consideration of all taxes due against the property and in proportion to their tax claim.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 402. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Dyer in the sum of \$18.00, reimbursing him for money expended for the repair of dentures that were broken

during the course of his employment as a laborer in the Department of Public Works, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 403. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh, Bond Fund Account No. 163, in the sum of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000.00), chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1443 on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series B.

Also

No. 404. Resolution transferring the following sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1689, Materials	\$1,500.00
1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains	2,447.00
1699, Collections North Side Area, Contract Account	1,053.00
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	\$5,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1691-1, Materials and Equipment for Cranes	1,000.00
1697, Repairs	1,500.00
1697-1, Tire Recapping	2,500.00
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	\$5,000.00

Also

No. 405. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,103.35 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 406. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees,

City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account No. 1328, Miscellaneous Services.

Which was read and referred to the Department on Finance.

Also

No. 407. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to transfer maintenance supplies, material, tools, equipment, office and automobile equipment and such other supplies, material, drugs and equipment, not needed or required at the Mayview City Home and Hospital, to the Municipal and Tuberculosis Hospitals, and to use the available personnel to perform this transfer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Also

No. 408. An Ordinance changing the name of Mount Washington Roadway, between South 10th Street and Grandview Avenue, to "P. J. McArdle Roadway."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 409. Communication from William G. Shord, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union No. 5, relative to increase in wages of Radio Operators of the Bureau of Police.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 410. An Ordinance amending and supplementing a part of Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 411. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of

officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 412. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,186.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 413. An Ordinance exempting the position of Park Naturalist in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, Frick Park, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 414. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Helen Kane for the sum of \$65.00 for two weeks' vacation as Telephone Operator, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 415. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Mayor's Dog Control Committee for printing, advertising and supplies, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Also

No. 416. Communication from the Mayor submitting letter from the Microstat Corporation suggesting that all City records be microfilmed.

Also

No. 417. Communication from Mrs. Clara Sabas, 204 Mt. Pleasant road, asking that the City accept the face of the assessment for a street improvement made against property of her father.

Also

No. 418. Communication from

Clarence B. Nixon, Esq., asking that his client, Ivan Bucar, and Amelia Bucar, his wife, be paid for dumping privileges allowed the City on their farm in Jefferson Township.

Also

No. 419. Communication from W. B. McCrory, Esq., requesting a compromise of the tax lien filed against property of the Heirs of Myrtle Stork Anderson, deceased, situate on Lemington avenue, 13th Ward.

Also

No. 420. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking authority to engage Hill-Lipman Company to inspect and keep in repair the compressor on the water cooling system in the City-County Building.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 421. Resolution giving the consent of the City to a committee of the Eighth Ward for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to City situate at the intersection of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue, known as Morrow Park, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 422. Communication from John L. Boyle, Chairman, Taxpayers' Committee of the 20th, 29th and 32nd Wards, relative to the flood conditions and overflowing of the Saw Mill Run Creek.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 423. Resolution instructing the Bureau of Building Inspection to give permission to the W. F. Wimmer Company to use the property known as No. 700 Second avenue for the storage of aluminum scrap, only for the duration of the war and six months thereafter; also permitting the W. F. Wimmer Company to erect a 10-foot fence around the property, but no frame buildings.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 424. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 21, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 329. Resolution approving the quarterly allotments as submitted by the Mayor, and instructing the City Controller to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the request for any change thereof shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—These remarks refer to the resolution on quarterly allotments now properly before Council for action. Any one who wishes to leave now or during the course of my remarks should feel at liberty to do so. The resolution is Council Bill No. 329, File No. 176, and requires the setting up of quarterly allotments, for some of the offices and for the departments of this City, of the 1944 appropriations. I wish to call attention to some of the faults and failures of this resolution.

First: This resolution states:

"RESOLVED, That the quarterly allotments as submitted by the Mayor, be approved, and that the City Controller be instructed to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the request for any change thereof shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance."

There is nothing official before this Council or its Committees from the Mayor stating that this schedule of

quarterly allotments is the Mayor's official action. I, however, wish to avoid making this schedule the official action of this Council or of any committee.

Second: This resolution, to be effective, requires a great amount of work for all concerned; for Council as well as for other officers, which is not justified by the experience of the past, nor in the opinion of capable City Managers and executives.

In a letter from W. R. Kellogg, City Manager of the City of Cincinnati, he states as follows:—

"The City of Cincinnati does not make quarterly allotments of our appropriations. The Appropriating Ordinance was passed on the first day of January for the year, and expenditures are made by each department as needed. We believe that this allows the greatest flexibility in the handling of our funds and particularly with regard to both labor and purchases. The expenditures of some of our departments are fairly constant, but in others we try to take every advantage of seasonal conditions. Time limitations on appropriations would not permit us to secure the greatest benefits in our municipal operations."

In a letter from L. P. Cookingham, City Manager of Kansas City, Missouri, he states as follows:—

"Our City does not set up quarterly allotments for any activity in the city government. The charter provides for a review of income and expenditures by the City Manager at the end of each quarterly period, and provides that if revenues are not meeting expectations, the City Manager advises the Council, together with such recommendations as he may have in order that the budget may be kept in balance."

E. G. Schubkegel, First Assistant Controller of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, with a letter dated March 14th, 1944, sends a complete copy of their ordinance providing for a new budget calendar, the procedure in preparing and executing the annual budget, the publication of a budget document in advance of public hearings, the creation of a permanent budget bureau, and the allocation of annual departmental appropriations under a quarterly allotment system, passed March 28, 1933.

If the City of Pittsburgh would adopt a similar ordinance and create a permanent budget bureau, I would be in favor of quarterly allotments.

In a letter dated March 22, 1944, from Carl H. Chatters, Executive Director, Municipal Finance Officers Association, he states that the City of Los Angeles has one of the best budget bureaus in the United States. This bureau consists of a large staff which not only helps prepare the budget, but makes independent studies for the benefit of the City Council and the general administration. This city makes monthly allotments.

Third: This resolution has not had the careful and thoughtful consideration of Council, nor of any of the Committees of Council, such an important matter should have.

The adoption of this resolution would be unjust in many instances, and put into effect many unfair and discriminatory practices. To point out a few of these: First. Unfair, because all of the City offices, commissions and departments are not included in the schedule brought to the Finance Committee from the Mayor's (?) office. Second. Unfair, because some offices have their entire appropriation set up in the first quarter. Third. Unfair, because, if the unexpended balances in any quarter are not carried over in the following quarter, many code accounts would be exhausted at the end of the first quarter. If unexpended balances are carried over into succeeding quarters, what is the purpose of the quarterly allotments?

A far better way to control the expenditures during the year than making quarterly allotments, is to insist that the various departments and officers keep within the appropriations made for the year. A more carefully studied and a better prepared budget for the coming year would prevent many of the transfers which are now required. Many of these transfers are due to the cancellation of unexpended balances in the various code accounts at the close of the year. The departments, in making their budget requests for the ensuing year, rightfully calculated in the past that certain funds would be carried over to meet bills of the current year.

The new budget fails to take this into proper account and very often budget requests are drastically slashed because, during the year the appropriations made were not expended, and without careful study the requests for the ensuing year are greatly reduced.

A suggestion, which I would make for the future, is that the budgetary requests of each department for the ensuing year should be submitted, intact, to City Council, for Council's study and preparation, and not be subjected to scrutinizing and altering by an outside organization.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
Duff	Leonard
Evans	McArdle

Noes:—Messrs.

Weir	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Wolk	

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,440.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, March 21, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid over pending receipt of report from the Law Department.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 358. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax

and Water Rate liens to discontinue reviving liens on properties acquired by the City, County and School District, and to discontinue revival of city tax and water liens amounting to less than three dollars."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 314. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 22, Department of Public Health, Municipal Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

In Finance Committee, March 24, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Six Maids" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Four Maids," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 366. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer crossing the private property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at Atmore street, between California avenue and Chateau street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 21, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series 'A,'" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff,

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 365. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$19,632.13, in payment for seven (7) new refuse trucks furnished in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 92. Resolution directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to exonerate City taxes for the year 1944 assessed against tract of land owned by John Marloff, consisting of 7 acres in the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, said land having been used for some years as a playground and is now being so used and occupied by the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 354. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 1, 1944, to April 30, 1944, inclusive, to Freda Bonn, Typist, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 376. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat and metered water charges against the property of the New Zion Baptist Church at 1413-15-17 Nixon street and 1420-26 Hanlon (now Beldale) street, 21st Ward, for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1931 to 1943, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 395. Resolution transferring the sum of \$288.00 from Code Account No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1642, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways, January to March, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, De-

partment of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 367. Resolution transferring the sum of \$713.00 from Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1364, Repairs, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 308. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,300.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1517, Equipment, Bureau of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, March 21, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$8,300.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$5,150.00," and by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 338. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,200.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1494, Materials, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, March 21, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1011, Unallocated Funds," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 369. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps, Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, March 21, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 355. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dorothy C. Massbauer, in the sum of \$274.50, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries and automobile damage sustained November 10, 1943, on Penn avenue at Highland avenue, when struck by a

Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 425. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 21, 1944, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 370. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one auto truck for the Public Works Garage, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

In Public Works Committee, March 21, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "a contract" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "contracts," and by inserting after the words, "1 auto truck" the words, "and one chassis and necessary equipment for towing truck," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr Evans moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 371. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 372. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of April, 1944, to Harold E. O'Donnell, Technical Assistant, Class "A," Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher arose to a question of personal privilege, and said:

Mr. President:—There was presented to Council today by me an ordinance to change the name of the Mount Washington roadway to "P. J. McArdle Roadway."

This is a fitting acknowledgement of the exceptional services rendered by Mr. McArdle in the construction of this splendid arterial highway. The people of Mount Washington will recall the circuitous route they had to travel to get from their section of the city to the downtown business section of Pittsburgh. Where it took 30 minutes or longer to get to the business section of the city, it now only takes 8 to 10 minutes by automobile.

I believe the citizens, generally, of Pittsburgh will agree that this is a splendid memorial to the generous assistance rendered by Mr. McArdle before and during his term in City Council.

Soon after making Mt. Washington his home—and by the way, all his children were born and reared in that section—he became interested in civic affairs, having been an active member of the Mount Washington Board of Trade, which advocated the construction of the roadway for many years before its final consummation. Many plans were considered before its ultimate location was approved. Many meetings, conferences and consultations were held. Mr. McArdle always willingly gave his time and service to these meetings. Many years before he entered public

life, he also gave a great deal of time and thought to bettering the conditions of his city and to help his fellow-citizens.

Prior to his becoming a member of City Council, he held the office of President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of America, and because of his elevation to the head of that great labor organization, he moved to Pittsburgh. It was not long after he established his residence in Pittsburgh that he was selected to fill an unexpired term in City Council. He was industrious, faithful and loyal in the public office to which he was called.

During his long service in the legislative branch of the city government, he devoted much labor and thought to the welfare of her people. He was a keen student of municipal affairs. He knew this city well—the location of its streets and everything else.

He filled the office of City Council with fidelity to the people of this great community. He always respected the opinion of others. He held no animosity towards any person in or out of Council. His personal character and qualifications made him a most useful and valuable member of City Council. He indeed was a fine example of civic virtue.

Endowed with a mind of great capacity, keen perception, an artistic temperament, and a well-nigh phenomenal memory—with an almost lifelong habit of "ravenous reading" of the best and most substantial literature of all times—with the vastly added store of information acquired during his long service in this body—his mental storehouse was equal to any and all emergencies. Indeed, he came to be known among his friends and associates as "the best posted man in municipal affairs."

Mr. McArdle always gave unstintedly of his time and service to religious, patriotic, fraternal and labor programs. He was often called out of town to assist in these worth-while endeavors. It was rarely that an invitation to such an affair, whether it was in his home town or many miles away, was turned down. He was always helpful in any program for the advancement of mankind.

Mr. McArdle practiced daily all the principles he professed. He was a plain, straightforward and unassuming gentleman. He was one whom any person would delight to honor.

The Mount Washington Roadway is now a part of the major street system of Pittsburgh. In the renaming of this thoroughfare the city will be perpetuating the name of one of the original sponsors for its construction. There are few men in Pittsburgh who gave more of their time and energy to this project than did Mr. McArdle.

When the ordinance comes before the Committee on Public Service and Surveys tomorrow for consideration, I hope it will receive the unanimous approval of all the members of Council. It is, as I said before, a fitting tribute to the memory of a man who did so much for his city.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Budget Controller be instructed to obtain from the various officers and department heads of the City, an inventory of all equipment in their several departments and offices, including furniture, such as filing cabinets, books, desks, etc., typewriters, lamps, and all other office fixtures.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 426. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return, without action thereon, Bill No. 342, An Ordinance supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, for further consideration.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon, Bill No. 342, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and em-

ployes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943."

In Council, March 20, 1944, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall

the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed"?

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

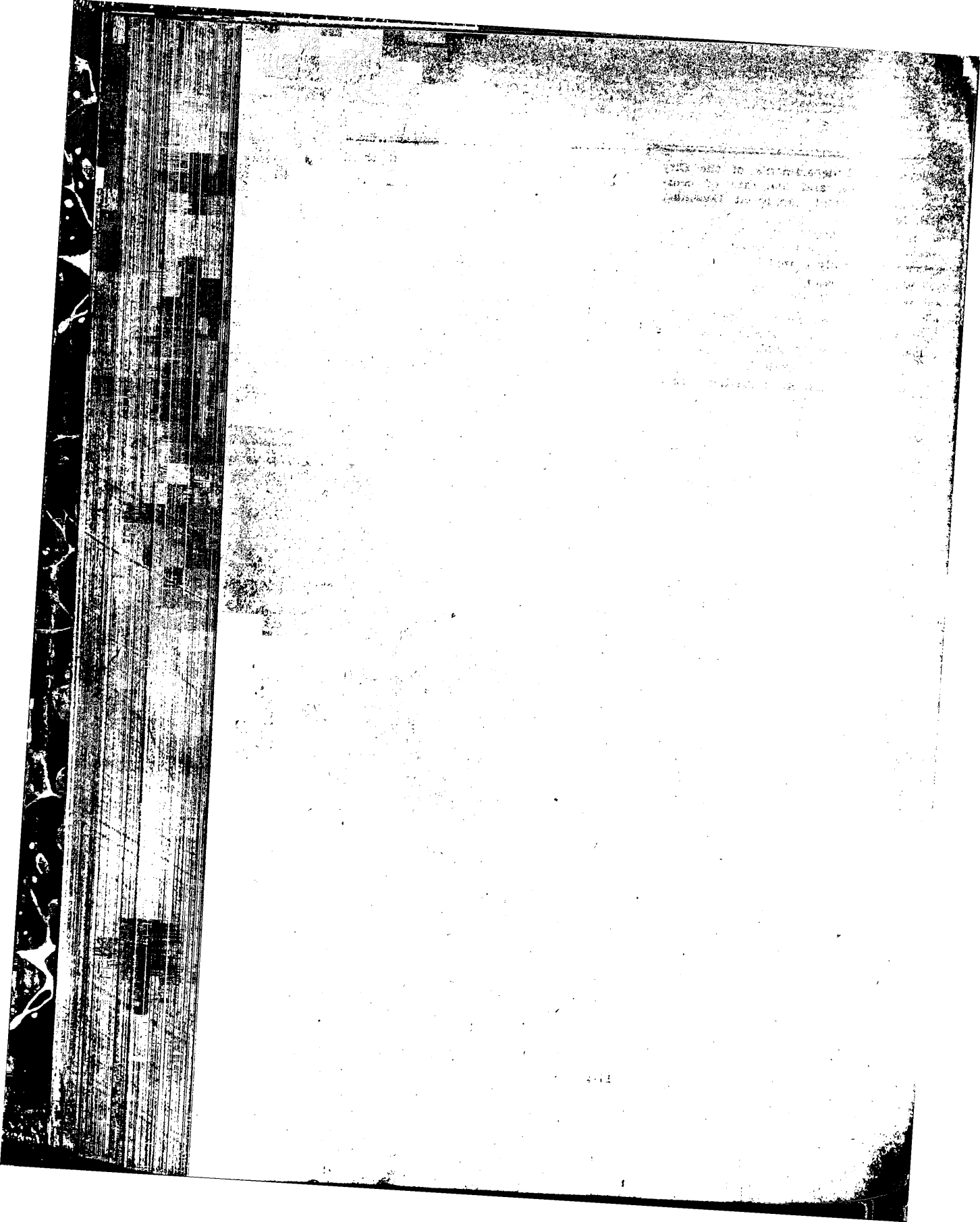
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 20, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 3, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 427. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking for an appropriation of \$16,400.00 to paint existing steel water tanks in the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 428. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting estimate of cost to rehabilitate the Filter Beds at the Filtration Plant.

Also

No. 429. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting estimate of cost to change from steam driven pumps to electrically operated pumps at Ross Pumping Station.

Also

No. 430. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade relative to arrest of unlicensed dogs.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 431. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside from Bond Fund No. 161-29, Painting, Leech Farm, the sum of \$9,200.00 for labor, and \$800.00 for materials and supplies, for the completion of the repainting of Leech Farm Sanatorium, under the direction of the Department of Lands and Buildings, Division of Hospital Maintenance.

Also

No. 432. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City Paymaster in the sum of \$1,000.00, to be added to the cash fund set up by Resolution No. 130, approved April 28, 1942, and to be used together therewith as a revolving fund to permit the City Paymaster to pay the salaries and wages, prior to regular paydays, which are due employees leaving the employ of the City to enter the Armed Forces of the United States and to advance therefrom salaries and wages, prior to regular paydays, to employees going on vacation, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No.

Also

No. 433. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the sum of \$161.31 in full settlement of its claim against the City for pole damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on October 4, 1943, at Liberty avenue and 22nd Street, and charging

same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 434. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of April and May, 1944, to Marie A. Floyd, Secretary, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

Also

No. 435. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Matilda Hegerty in the sum of \$147.70 in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained April 23, 1943, on the Harpster street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 436. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant permission for the use of all suitable City-owned vacant lands for gardening purposes, subject to 90 days' cancellation in the event of a sale.

Also

No. 437. Communication from Ralph Covell asking to be exonerated from payment of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes on his property at 520 Junilla street, which became delinquent through no fault of his.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 438. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 11, City Planning Commission, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 439. An Ordinance creating a temporary position in the Department of Council and City Clerk to be known as Tax Consultant, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Also

No. 440. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$400,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 164, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recubing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 441. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$3,346.06, in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9420, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 442. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 58, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 443. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,464.63 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 444. Resolution transferring the sum of \$360.00 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1643, Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June, Bureau Tractor Operators, Department of Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 445. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the De-

partment of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease or deed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00, for all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Eleventh Ward, City of Pittsburgh, on the westerly line of Washington boulevard at a point 120 feet south of the intersection of the center line of the present improvement of Lemington avenue produced to an intersection with said west line of Washington boulevard and extending northwardly along the west line of Washington boulevard 250 feet, and preserving a uniform width of 250 feet westwardly at right angles throughout this length, to property line of existing lease now held by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 446. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 16, 1944, to April 30, 1944, inclusive, to Charles Sheehan, Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 447. An Ordinance creating a Board of Standards and Appeals to function with the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and conferring certain powers and duties upon such Board.

Also

No. 448. Resolution setting up in the Special Trust Fund of the Department of Public Safety the amount of \$3,591.79 as a revolving fund for the use of the Bureau of Police in the purchase of fire arms, equipment and ammunition.

Also

No. 449. Communication from the General Service Company asking permission to install pay toilets in public comfort stations.

Also

No. 450. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking authority to request the Department of Lands and Buildings to do certain work at the Public Safety Garage on South Negley avenue and to pay same out of the \$5,000.00 appropriation.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 451. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 25, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Inspection, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also (by request)

No. 452. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 to Code Account 1218-1, Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases, and \$2,500.00 to Code Account 1238, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account -----.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 453. Petition of property owners in the vicinity of the 400 block Bausman street complaining of violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

Also

No. 454. Communication from Mrs. M. A. Piaget asking for a hearing relative to damage caused her property by reason of the condition of the sewer on Jay street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 455. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert Masur in the sum of \$343.89 for compensation from November 26, 1943, to January 16, 1944, inclusive; also a warrant in favor of Dr. W. L. Mullins in the sum of \$150.00 for services rendered the said Albert Masur due to

injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire, and Code Account 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund, respectively.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also (by request)

No. 456. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 18, 1937, as amended and supplemented.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 457. An Ordinance governing the procurement or sale of tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line; limiting the prices at which such tickets, reservations, or accommodations may be sold, and making the violation thereof a punishable offense.

Also

No. 458. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute a lease to the United States of America for a portion of the Duquesne Wharf for use as a site for a river gage.

Also

No. 459. Communication from the Department of Supplies, addressed to the Mayor, relative to meeting held in New York City where the question of the purchase of surplus war materials was discussed.

Also

No. 460. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in connection with contract for resurfacing streets with asphaltic materials, amounting to \$787.00.

Also

No. 461. Communication from A. M. Oliver, Esq., advising that on behalf

of his client, Dinardo, Inc., a suit will be entered against the City of Pittsburgh in the matter of extra compensation on contract for improvement of streets in Terrace Village No. 1 of the Housing Authority of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 462. Communication from A. C. Schmitt, 126 Carrick avenue, requesting the repair of Glenroy street and Lauch way.

Also

No. 463. Communication from A. G. Oehmler, Col. John B. Clark Camp No. 198, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, asking that the City erect stands in Uniondale Cemetery and Voegtley's Cemetery for Memorial Day exercises.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 464. Proclamation of Mayor Cornelius D. Scully for observance of Good Friday, April 7, 1944.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard, at this time, presented

No. 465. Communication from Harvey J. Scott, Superintendent, Bureau of Police, asking for an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of securing evidence and prosecution of law violators.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

In Council, March 27, 1944, bill recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which it was read a second and third times and finally passed, and bill laid on the table.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair presented

No. 466.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 3, 1944.

Chairman and Members,

Committee on Finance

City Council.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of March 30th, transmitting motion made in connection with Bill No. 342.

On reconsideration of Bill No. 342, as amended, I would recommend that the salary for the position of Police Investigator of Child Delinquency be set at \$3,000.00 per annum.

Yours very truly,

George E. A. Fairley,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—The only question I have to raise on this bill is with respect to the Scranton opinion. I am in favor of its passage if Council has the power to do it. I wrote to the City Solicitor for advice on the power of Council to pass an amendment to the salary ordinance, but up to date I have not received the opinion. If it exists within the power of Council, I am in favor of the enactment of this ordinance.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am no lawyer, but I do not think the enactment of this ordinance comes within the provisions of that opinion. This is creating a new job, and certainly the Supreme Court did not hand down that decision to prevent us from creating new positions.

Mr. Duff said:

Mr. President:—It certainly does. The opinion cites that under the Charter Act of 1901, all appropriations must be made annually and no additional appropriations can be made thereafter except as an emergency certified by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Mr. McArdle said:

What about these previous transfer ordinances and resolutions we have passed? If that ruling is going to apply

to salaries, it certainly applies to transfer of funds also.

Mr. Duff said:

I think you are right. The effect of a transfer is to exceed the amount of the appropriation set up in the appropriation ordinance, and this Council has no right to increase it unless an emergency has been declared by the Mayor and the City Controller.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—I would suggest that we pass this ordinance and let the Mayor secure an opinion from the City Solicitor as to whether it is legal for him to sign it or not.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I think it would be better for all concerned to get an opinion first. If we have no power, the Controller will not honor it anyway.

The Chair said:

I agree with Mr. McArdle. We are laymen here, and must take our legal advice from the Law Department. If you want an opinion pass the bill and send it to the Mayor.

Mr. Duff said:

Mr. President:—I do not think we ought to put it up to the Mayor. I think Council ought to know what its powers are.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—Council does not have its own Solicitor, and therefore must depend upon the advice of the City Solicitor. I repeat, let us pass the ordinance and put it up to the Chief Executive to determine whether it is legal for him to sign it.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—When you have disposed of this ordinance, I have another case which I desire to have discussed here this afternoon.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle,
Evans	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

When the name of Mr. Demmler was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting No for the reason that I am not informed as to the power of Council to enact this legislation.

When the name of Mr. Evans was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am not voting for the same reason given by Mr. Demmler. I understand that it carries an increase in salary, and if it does, it is questionable in my mind whether it is legal.

When the name of Mr. Gallagher was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting aye. It is up to the Mayor to get an opinion from the City Solicitor as to whether it is legal to adopt this ordinance.

When the name of Mr. Weir was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting aye and hope by next week we will have an opinion from the Law Department as to our powers to enact such ordinances, and if I am wrong, I will be glad to vote to reconsider the matter.

When the name of Mr. Wolk was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am 100 per cent in favor of this ordinance. I want to see this man get the job created by this ordinance and at the salary stipulated therein. However, we should obtain an opinion from the Law Department so as not to put us in the position of having passed something that is unlawful. I am in favor of the passage of the ordinance if it is lawful.

May I make this suggestion that if a majority of the members vote aye on

this ordinance, it be transmitted to the Mayor with the statement that Council has no opinion on the matter. In that event we will not lose any time, and on that condition, I will vote aye. If there are no objections, let the Clerk inform the Mayor that we have no opinion on the ordinance, and that it is up to him to secure such an opinion from the Law Department. How about that, Mr. Duff?

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—That is perfectly agreeable to me. In view of the fact that the Scranton opinion said definitely that the Council had no right to increase salaries after the budget has been made, I asked to be recorded as not voting. However, I am in favor of the bill. If the bill can be passed to the Mayor and it is determined that it is lawful to become a law and it lays within the province of Council to enact this legislation, I will vote aye.

Mr. Wolk said:

Mr. President:—I do not think there is any objection to that. I am voting aye with the understanding that the Clerk will inform the Mayor that before he (the Mayor) signs the bill, he shall obtain an opinion from the Law Department that it is legal.

Mr. Duff said:

Mr. President:—I want my vote recorded aye with the same condition, that this legislation is enacted subject to the ruling of the Law Department as to whether this increase in salary falls within the prohibition of the Scranton case.

The Chair said:

The Clerk will be instructed to transmit this ordinance to the Mayor with a letter giving him the gist of this discussion.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 373. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,440,000.

for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

In Council, March 27, 1944, bill read and laid over pending receipt of report.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair presented

No. 467. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 373, An Ordinance for a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,440.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 468. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 28, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 172. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 53, January Term, 1944, against the prop-

erty of John J. Regan and Mary J., his wife, in the amount of \$25.56, for the construction of a sewer on an unnamed way between Woodward avenue and Plainview avenue, 19th Ward, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 469. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 172, Resolution to satisfy lien against property of John J. and Mary J. Regan for construction of sewer on unnamed way in rear of Plainview avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 172 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 398. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 413. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance exempting the position of Park Naturalist in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, Frick Park, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 410. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing a part of Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, approved December 21, 1943.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Messrs. Duff and Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 298. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Ray Smith, Crane Operator, Division of Incineration, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, for \$159.00, being his two weeks' vacation which he did not receive because of his induction into the armed forces of the United States."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Being absent from the committee meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 1944, I did not hear the discussion on Bill No. 298 which also involves two weeks' vacation pay, and I would need more detail regarding this matter before I can vote aye.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—Every member is entitled to his viewpoint on this question. Here is mine. When this employee is called to the service he is not paid for at least 30 days after he is sworn in. I think this is a hardship upon him, especially if he is married and has a family. I favor giving every City employe two weeks' vacation pay the day he goes into the armed service.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—When a man is taken into the armed service and remains on the City roster, it seems to me that it is as little as we can do to give him his vacation pay.

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—There was a motion passed last year that a man should take his vacation before he goes into the armed service. Isn't that motion still in effect?

The Chair said:

It is true that Council in committee did pass such a motion last year—that when a man is notified to appear

for his physical examination for military service, he should apply for his vacation. Of course, in some cases, the employee could not take advantage of his two weeks' vacation before leaving for military service. That is the case in this instance.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 414. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Helen Kane for the sum of \$65.00, for two weeks' vacation as telephone operator, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red and in the title by striking out the words, "a warrant," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "warrants," and by adding the words, "McCloy Co. in the sum of \$7.95 and Addressograph Sales Agency in the sum of \$12.15, for supplies furnished the City Controller without previous authority of law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Being absent from the committee meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 1944, I did not hear the discussion on Bill No. 414, which bill includes a vacation pay to Helen Kane. I do not find any record to enable me to vote aye on this bill, and therefore must vote no.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to be recorded as voting no on this bill, because I lack sufficient information to intelligently vote for it. As I understand it, vacations are given to city employees during the year in which they are employed. In this particular case, this employee should have received her two weeks' vacation under the law last year. If this bill passes, it will be establishing a bad precedent.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—In order to clarify the situation and in answer to Mr. Evans, I want to say that the bill reads "for two weeks' vacation she did not receive during 1943."

Mr. Evans said.

There is another case before us of a similar nature, contained in Bill No. 298. What about this employee?

Mr. Gallagher said:

That is a case where the employee went into the armed service. He did not have time between the period he took his physical examination and his induction into the armed service. This is a worthy case and the employee should receive his two weeks' vacation pay.

The Chair said:

I voted for this bill in committee, because, as I understand the case, this lady did not get her vacation. She has since transferred to the County payroll and will not be entitled to a vacation from the County in 1944. I think this is a good case.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes: 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 400. Resolution amending Resolution No. 77, approved March 16, 1944, to read as follows:

RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,314.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Messrs. Duff and Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 401. Resolution authoriz-

ing the proper authorities of the City, together with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, to accept a deed in fee simple from the Neely Nut and Bolt Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for its real estate consisting of 1.048 acres on 22nd Street between Wharton and P. & L. E. R. R. property in the 16th Ward, City.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 402. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Samuel Dyer in the sum of \$18.00, reimbursing him for money expended for the repair of dentures that were broken during the course of his employment as a laborer in the Department of Public Works, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 396. Resolution transferring \$4,500.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1789, Meter Repair parts, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1011, Unallocated Funds," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 251. Resolution transferring the following:

From Code Account Nos.

1325 Salaries, Reg. Employees,
City Home and Hos-
pitals ----- \$ 7,633.34

1326 Wages, Reg. Employees,
City Home and Hos-
pitals, Department of
Public Welfare, City
Home and Hospitals.. 16,744.00

To Code Code Account Nos.

1207 Salaries, Reg. Employees,
Div. of Maintenance---\$ 7,633.34

1207-1 Wages, Reg. Employees,
Div. of Maintenance
Department of Public
Health, Bureau of In-
fectious Diseases----- 16,744.00

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1944, read and amended to read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

From Code Account Nos.

1325 Salaries, Reg. Employees,
City Home and Hos-
pital ----- \$ 2,638.55

1326 Wages, Reg. Employees,
City Home and Hos-
pital ----- 15,947.00

To Code Account Nos.

1380 Salaries, Regular Em-
ployes, Department of
Lands and Buildings,
Division of Hospital
Maintenance ----- \$ 2,638.55

1381 Wages, Regular Em-
ployes, Department of
Lands and Buildings,
Division of Hospital
Maintenance ----- 15,947.00,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard,

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 470. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 30, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 361. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the resurfacing, repaving and repair of streets, and appropriating funds therefor."

In Finance Committee, March 30, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and by striking out the title and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Evans moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words, "which amount is appropriated from and" and by inserting after the words, "chargeable to," the words, "and payable from" and in the title by striking out the words, "appropriating funds."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I have something which I think is unfinished business. There is an electrician working in the Department of Lands and Buildings who was notified by the Director on March 31, 1944, that with the close of business that day his services were terminated. This man has worked for the City for the past 5 or 6 years. His status has always been that of a temporary employee. A mistake was made in the preparation of the salary bill for 1944. Instead of the ordinance reading three electricians, it read two electricians. It was merely a mistake. The error was later corrected. Upon advice of the Con-

troller's Solicitor, the following letter was sent Mr. Murray:

"DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Pittsburgh, March 31, 1944.

Mr. John A. Murray,
1805 Funston Way,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that you are terminated from the position of electrician in the Department of Lands and Buildings, effective at the close of business, March 31, 1944.

This letter is in accordance with the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Yours very truly,
James P. Barr,
Director."

I bring this question up under unfinished business for the reason that I would like some action taken on this question. If an emergency should be created by a breakdown of some of our electrical equipment at the incinerator plant or some other city function, the City would be without the services of an electrician to make the necessary repairs.

Under this ruling of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, this man is out of a job. I do not think, personally, that this comes under the provisions or prohibition of that ruling. This Council has not notified any department to lay anybody off. I bring this up because it is a very good case. If he is continued on the payroll, Council will be asked to pay him under the Wallace Act. I think, Mr. President, the best procedure is to send for the City Solicitor and ask her if she has a pocket opinion. Without action by this Council or the Mayor, the department heads are notifying certain employees of their termination from the city payroll because of the Scranton decision.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I think if a mistake was made, Council can very easily correct that error. The fact that the position was omitted from the printed bill does not come under the Scranton ruling. Council has a right to correct

mistakes in the making of the budget. Therefore, I feel Council has the power to correct its own mistakes.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—There were a lot of mistakes made in the preparation of the last budget, and when these mistakes were called to Council's notice, they were corrected. Here is a case where it is clearly shown that a mistake in the typing of the salary ordinance was made. I do not think the Council is prevented, under the ruling of the Supreme Court in the Scranton case, from correcting such mistakes or errors.

Mr. Leonard said:

The reason I bring this up is because this man happens to be an electrician. Suppose we had a flood? Suppose we had something happen to the wiring in this building? Where would we be without the services of an electrician? The elimination of this man's position from the budget was purely an error. How about it, Mr. Duff?

Mr. Duff said:

Where errors crept into the bill under consideration by the Budget Committee and the Finance Committee, is within the power of Council to correct them.

Mr. Leonard said:

In order to clarify the record, this man had been employed by the City, as I said before, 5 or 6 years. The salary ordinance approved by the Mayor December 21, 1943, only called for two electricians, eliminating one. Then in the first ordinance, passed by the new Council in 1944, the error was corrected in the bill approved by the Mayor January 11, 1944. Now, under the ruling of the Supreme Court, this man is deprived of his position. I contend that this position does not come under that ruling, and for that reason I want an opinion from the City Solicitor. This man is out of his job unless this Council can continue him on the payroll and pay him under a Wallace Act ordinance.

The Chair said:

I think this thing is going to be very confusing to all of us if we maintain this approach. We are the legislative body of the city, and we ought to

act in that capacity. We are laymen and should take our law from the City Solicitor.

Mr. Leonard said:

What about the dismissal of this man?

The Chair said:

We have no control over the Controller's solicitor.

Mr. Leonard said:

I move that the Council send for the City Solicitor.

The Chair said:

If there are no objections, that will be done.

The Chair said:

The Law Department has sent up a written opinion, which will be read in the meeting of the Finance Committee tomorrow.

Mr. Leonard said:

I move that that opinion be moved up and be read now.

Mr. Duff said:

I have written the Law Department for a written opinion, but as yet have not seen it. I asked what our powers are under this ruling.

Mr. Leonard said:

There is no harm in sending for her. I am no attorney. I think the Solicitor for the City Controller has everything tied up. The department heads are notifying certain employees that their services are terminated. Council has no attorney. The only attorney we have is the City Solicitor. I again repeat my request that Council send for the City Solicitor.

The Chair said:

Council will understand that we have no control over the Controller's solicitor. The Controller will listen to his solicitor.

At this time, Anne X. Alpern, City Solicitor, appeared.

Mr. Leonard said:

Miss Alpern, I brought up the case of a John A. Murray, who was employed as an electrician in the Department of Lands and Buildings. He has been employed by the City of Pittsburgh for approximately 5 years through Civil

Service. Up to this year he worked as an electrician under the caption "as needed." However, he worked the full year. When the salary ordinance was passed and approved by the Mayor on December 21, 1943, for the year 1944, it carried only two positions of electricians, for 260 days. Subsequently the error was discovered, and the correction made in the ordinance approved by the Mayor January 11, 1944. He received a letter Friday from the Director of the Lands and Buildings Department, which reads:

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Pittsburgh, March 31, 1944.

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This letter is in accordance with the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Yours very truly,

James P. Barr,
Director."

The man is still employed and working. I want to know what Council can do to keep this man on the payroll, and if Council cannot employ this electrician on an emergency basis, such as the St. Patrick Day Flood. I understand the Wallace Act provision is outlawed.

Mr. Duff said:

And if Council exceeds its authority by keeping this employee on the payroll.

Miss Alpern said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of Council:—I have written a letter to Mayor Scully and I am writing a letter to Council, but I will give you a brief summary of that report as it relates to the Scranton decision.

The opinion we gave is as follows: The Scranton case involves the question as to whether the City of Scranton, after the budget was fixed and

the appropriation ordinance was made, could during the middle of the year select 100 or 50 employees and give them a raise in wages. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania held that they could not.

The Act of 1901 and its supplements provide that an appropriation must be fixed before the beginning of the fiscal year so that the taxpayers may know what taxes they are to pay during that year. The City of Scranton is governed by all laws applicable to the City of Pittsburgh. It is practically the same situation if we had a similar question arise in the City of Pittsburgh.

In my opinion I have said that due to certain clerical and stenographic errors made in the budget, we feel that subsequent changes made are legal, valid and permissible under the decision of the Supreme Court. That is, if the printed budget adopted by Council failed to include certain positions through sheer inadvertence. Also in other instances, raises agreed upon by Council for certain classifications were also inadvertently omitted. It is also our opinion that corrections, made by Council subsequent to the adoption of the original budget, are legal.

I wish to state that it is our opinion that in cases where the records of Council clearly show that there was no intention to eliminate the positions in question and that there was an intention to give a specified raise to all employees falling within a certain classification, the positions and computations as corrected form an integral part of the original budget ordinance with the same force and effect as if originally included in the budget ordinance.

In the last minute preparation of a budget, errors of this character frequently occur. It would be greatly unfair to the employees involved to allow such clerical errors to deprive them of either their positions or their correctly computed salaries where the corrections place them on a parity with other employees in the same classification at salaries originally agreed upon by Council. In other words, the Council in our opinion has a right to correct mathematical errors. We find no language in the Scranton opinion which militates

against the conclusion of our department that such clerical errors, when corrected, shall be deemed to relate back to the original budget ordinance.

When a new position is created which takes the place of a former position, at a lower salary than that attached to the original position, and the appointing power certifies that the original position will not be filled, it is our opinion that the Scranton decision does not apply. In such a case no new appropriation is involved and a reduction rather than an increase results.

Any new position created subsequent to the adoption of the budget can only be legally created upon the certification of an emergency by the Controller and the Mayor, requiring an additional appropriation by Council. A declaration of an emergency by these officers must be predicated upon a genuine emergency and cannot be a paper emergency impelled by expediency for the purpose of circumventing the clear prohibition of the applicable statutes and the interpretation of these statutes by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. In general, the emergency must be one that could not have been reasonably anticipated at the time of the preparation of the budget.

I might further state that we are discussing the matter with the City Controller's Office and its Solicitor.

Mr. McArdle said:

You are acquainted with the position Council created in Juvenile Court.

Miss Alpern said:

I know about it.

Mr. McArdle said:

Would that be proper under this case?

Miss Alpern said:

We are taking each job on its merit. If a position entails new duties and in a sense is not a promotion, I think it is legal to create. Or if a position had been left out of the budget through error, it can be corrected.

Mr. McArdle said:

In this particular instance, a policeman is working on the job and this new position is created at an increased salary for the same employee?

Miss Alpern said:

The question is whether new duties were involved.

Mr. McArdle said:

The Council passed the ordinance and it will no doubt go to you for an opinion.

Mr. Gallagher said:

In this particular case of this electrician, as Mr. Leonard has pointed out, wouldn't he fall within that category of a stenographic correction?

Miss Alpern said:

I would think so. He would fall within that classification where the computation was purely an error in mathematics, and the Scranton Decision does not apply.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Here is a man in the employ of the city five years and gets a notice of his termination of services because of this decision?

Miss Alpern said:

Under my opinion to the Mayor, he is still in the job.

Mr. Gallagher said:

According to the Scranton decision we cannot increase our appropriation so far as salaries are concerned. How does it apply to the transfer of money for materials, supplies, etc.?

Miss Alpern said:

We are studying that phase of the question. Of course, some flexibility is allowable.

Mr. Gallagher said:

I would like to have that clarified.

Miss Alpern said:

We will clarify that as far as the law is involved.

Mr. Leonard said:

If Council asked the Department of Lands and Buildings to continue this employee on the payroll, how would he be paid, if you said he can be continued in his job and the Controller says he cannot?

Miss Alpern said:

His recourse would be in court.

Mr. Leonard said:

In the meantime, where is the employee?

Miss Alpern said:

He gets the assistance of our department to help him to hold up that decision.

Mr. Leonard said:

I am glad to see that you see the light of day. Suppose a Labor Union—I see three representatives of Organized Labor here; they are going to carry on the battle—fixes a scale of wages for its craft effective June or July, and the City of Pittsburgh always recognizes the scale agreed to between the particular Labor Union and private industry, does the ruling of the Supreme Court prevent the City from granting an increase?

Miss Alpern said:

The legislation only refers to cities of the second class. The question of Labor Unions was not contemplated and Labor Unions were not strong in 1901. It is a point that we will have to give strong consideration.

Mr. Leonard said:

If a carpenter now receives \$14.00 a day and under a new scale his wage is increased \$1.00 a day, then can we pay him that increase?

Miss Alpern said:

It is one of the problems that we are considering. It is not covered in the Scranton case.

Mr. Leonard said:

If this happened this week?

Miss Alpern said:

Every one of these cases must be studied as they arise.

Mr. Gallagher said:

I would like to point out to Miss Alpern, there seems to be an opinion prevailing among the members of Council, according to the Scranton decision, if a Labor Union gets an increase they cannot be recognized. As Mr. Leonard has pointed out, there are various labor organizations, and some of these organizations have members working for the city, if they get an increase in wages from outside employers—and as long as I have been a member of Council, it is

and unwritten law that the City of Pittsburgh pays the prevailing rate of wages—will we be prevented from granting the particular craftsmen an increase? Now, there is an impression among some members of Council because of the Supreme Court decision in the Scranton case, we cannot pay that increase under the new agreement because the appropriation and salary ordinances have already been adopted for the year? There ought to be some clarification of that aspect of the case. It is not going to cover anything as a blanket.

Miss Alpern said:

It does not except that it discusses the whole budget ordinance. It is one of the things we are studying and want to give satisfaction to all parties concerned.

Mr. Leonard said:

So far as your opinion is concerned, it is all right. We are up against the problem of the Controller's opinion. Another thing running through my mind, it doesn't blanket out everything. Under Mr. Bentley's opinion it does. How about our inserting in the salary bill a provision that city employees must work 10 hours instead of 8?

Miss Alpern said:

We are working with the Controller's Office on this subject, and trust we can work out a satisfactory solution of the whole problem.

Mr. Leonard said:

I understand the employees of the Bureau of Refuse are very much concerned about this matter. The Controller will not pay over 8 hours a day. I think it is serious. I think the Controller ought to do a little explaining.

Mr. President:—What about this case? What can we do to keep Mr. Murray on the job? Is the man through tonight?

Mr. Wolk said:

If Anne Alpern is right, she will get his back pay.

Mr. Leonard said:

I think the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings should be notified to keep this man on the job

until he is further advised by Council or the City Solicitor.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the Department of Lands and Buildings be notified to continue Mr. John A. Murray on the payroll until further notice.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The only question I would like to raise is: Is there any way we can assure this man that he will be paid? We as members of Council cannot assure him. If we pass a Wallace Act ordinance, we may be ruled out in court. We cannot assure him his pay.

Mr. Leonard said:

I know that. This man is a member of the Electrical Workers Union. I feel that organization and the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union will look after his interests so far as his pay is concerned. This is a sad case and a commendable case. I know we cannot assure this man his pay. In the meantime maybe they will find a loophole; the City Solicitor and the Controller's Solicitor may work it out. The man is willing to take a chance. A few days' time may do some good.

The Chair said:

The Chair will entertain this motion, not as an amendment to the salary ordinance, but merely as a declaration of policy.

Mr. Evans said:

I understand this man was put on the first of the year as a temporary employee.

Mr. Leonard said:

The salary bill for 1944 was approved by the Mayor on December 21, 1943, and the mistake was not discovered until December 27, 1943. Several mistakes were made in the budget and these errors were taken care of by an amendment to the salary ordinance, which was approved by the Mayor on January 11, 1944. The man has been working since that time. Originally the salary ordinance read two electricians, now it reads three.

Mr. Duff said:

This case falls within the opinion of the City Solicitor wherein she said

that we had power to correct a mistake. A mistake was made in the budget, the error was discovered and corrected by a subsequent ordinance. If the man is rightfully employed, he should be paid for his services. If an error had been made in his case, I will be glad to present whatever legislation is required to rectify it.

And the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Leonard.

That the Department of Lands and Buildings be notified to continue Mr. John A. Murray on the payroll until further notice.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 471. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 28, 1944, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 193. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February, March and April, 1944, to John A. Burke, Storekeeper, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Being absent from the committee meeting at which this bill was considered, I do not know what further discussion there was on the same. I wish to state that I had a letter from a Veterans Organization regarding the status of Mr. John A. Burke and I wrote them in reply. Later a representative of the Veterans Organization and Mr. Burke called at my office and made a verbal reply. They promised to write me giving a complete explanation of this view of this case. Not having received such a reply, I am compelled to vote No on this resolution.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am in the same position. I am not sure that this bill should pass. In the absence of further information, I would like to have the resolution recommitted to the committee for further consideration.

The Chair said:

Is there a motion before Council?

Mr. Evans said:

I would like it sent back to committee for further consideration.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—For a point of information: Is there a recommendation from the Department of Public Works? What has been the procedure in the past? My recollection is that the department recommended this leave of absence for this employe who has been in the employ of the City for several years. I do not think we should make fish of one and flesh of another. Every case should stand on its own bottom, of course, but I believe in this instance, Mr. Burke is entitled to this privilege, or courtesy, if you may call it that.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—This bill has been discussed thoroughly in committee several times, and when anybody says he wants more information regarding it, he is against the bill. If that is the case, let him so vote today. I am opposed to recommitting it to committee. It is merely to delay action on the bill.

Mr. Evans moved

That the resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Evans

Noes:—Messrs.

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 2. Noes 7.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the resolution was read a third time.

And upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Evans
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When the name of Mr. Demmler was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting No on Bill No. 193 for the reason that the records are not clear enough to enable me to vote Aye.

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 421. Resolution giving consent of the City of Pittsburgh to a committee of the Eighth Ward for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh situate at the intersection of Baum Boulevard and Liberty Avenue, known as Morrow Park, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 472. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 28, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 408. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Mt. Washington Roadway, between South 10th Street and Grandview avenue, to 'P. J. McArdle Roadway.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Being absent from the committee meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 1944, again I must say that I did not hear the discussion pro and con on Bill No. 408. For the sake of the record, I would like to know whether there was a discussion on the bill; whether there was any word from those who favor or oppose it. I want it understood that I am not against the bill.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—For Mr. Demmler's information, if he will take the printed minutes of last Monday, March 27, 1944, he can read my remarks where I state the reasons for the change in the name of this roadway. Further, there were no objections to this change, and no discussion took place on the bill in the committee last week, it having received unanimous approval of all members present.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

(Mr. McArdle not voting.)
Ayea 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 473. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 28, 1944, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 423. Resolution instructing the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, to give permission to the W. F. Wimmer Company to use the property known as No. 700 Second avenue, for the storage of aluminum scrap only for the duration of the war and six months thereafter, and providing that the W. F. Wimmer Company shall also be permitted to erect a 10-foot fence around the property, but no frame buildings.

In Public Safety Committee, March 28, 1944, read and amended by adding the words, "Provided the rights herein granted shall be terminated upon 90 days' notice being given by the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 348. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from January 16, 1944, to July 15, 1944, to John Irwin, Patrolmen, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

In Public Safety Committee, March 28, 1944, read and amended by adding the words, "In the event that said John Irwin should recover his health before the expiration of this period, the leave of absence shall be terminated," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 474. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for March 28, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 407. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Welfare to transfer maintenance supplies, material, tools, equipment, office and automobile equipment and such other supplies, materials, drugs and equipment, not needed or required at the Mayview City Home and Hospital, to the Municipal

Hospital and Tuberculosis Hospital, and to use the available personnel to perform the transfer.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 475. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 28, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 375. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months beginning March 16, 1944, to Stanley Kazmierczak, Laborer, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

In Health and Sanitation Committee, March 28, 1944, read and amended by adding thereto the words, "In the

event that said Stanley Kazmierczak should recover his health before the expiration of this period, the leave of absence shall be terminated," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

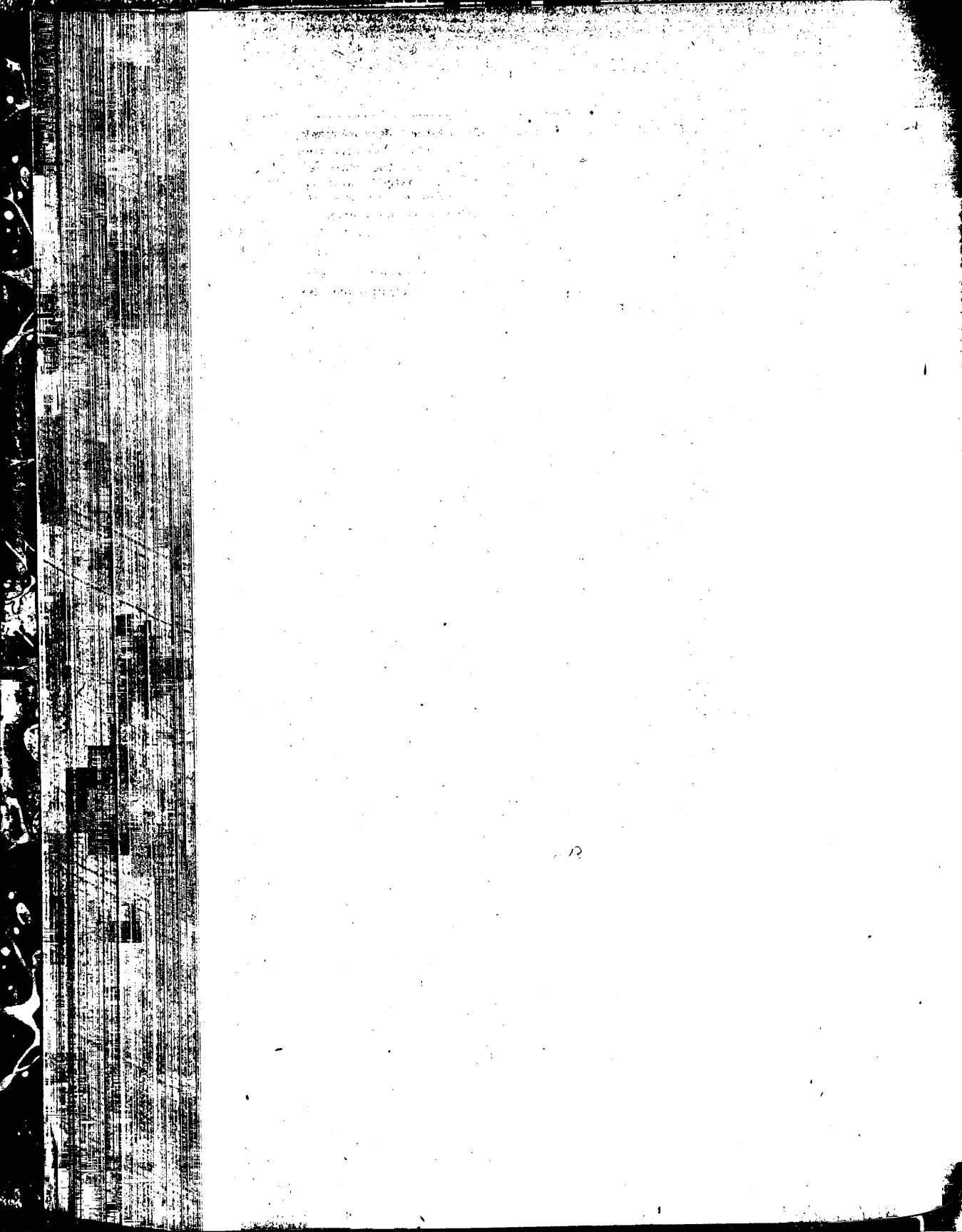
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 27, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 10, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 476. An Ordinance appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944, to correct errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944.

Also

No. 477. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to be used by the Bureau of Police for the purpose of securing evidence in the prosecution of certain types of law violators, such as prostitutes, proprietors of brothels, gambling houses, fake doctors and

peddlers of marihuana cigarettes, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to the Committee on Finance of Council for approval.

Also

No. 478. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 8 July Term, 1941, against property of Joseph Mineo and Rosaria, his wife, at 1837 Locust street, 1st Ward, in the sum of \$13.70 for construction of a sidewalk, and charging the costs to the city.

Also

No. 479. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 13th Ward, being Lot No. 6 on Calway street in the Jacob Schumacher Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 45, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from C. R. Johnson on M. L. D. No. 27 March Term, 1906, to Tony Mandato, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Tony Mandato upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 480. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to

petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, being Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 on Lorigan street, in Block 3, L. P. Bahm Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 317, being the same lots which were acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Albert Stachel on D. T. D. No. 443 December Term, 1897, to William J. Lupinacci, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to William J. Lupinacci upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 481. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Office of the War Manpower Commission and the United States of America Office for Emergency Management War Manpower Commission for 500 square feet of space on the balcony of the North Side Market House, located at East Ohio and Federal streets, North Side, to be used exclusively as office quarters, for a term beginning March 16, 1944, and ending June 16, 1944, for a rental of \$25.00 per month, payable at the end of each month at the office of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 482. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting list of streets proposed to be resurfaced under contract with asphalt.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Finance

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 483. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the

Montefiore Hospital in the sum of \$25.00 and Dr. Y. D. Koskoff in the sum of \$25.00, for services rendered Patrick O'Toole, a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 484. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of furniture, bedding and ranges for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 485. An Ordinance authorizing the Department of Public Health to make the facilities at the Municipal Hospital available for the care and treatment of indigent sick persons who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 486. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, to help defray the expenses for this year's celebration of "I am an American Day," and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 487. Petition for vacation of Leeds way, from Liverpool street to a property line 135.66 feet northwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 488. An Ordinance vacating Leeds way, from Liverpool street to a property line 135.66 feet northwardly therefrom, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 489. An Ordinance re-

establishing the grade of Zama road, from Fernwald road to the easterly terminus thereof.

Also

No. 490. Communication from the Law Department transmitting comparative statement of Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of January, 1944, and January, 1943, and for February, 1944, and February, 1943.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 491. Communication from William H. Colvin, Esq., relative to sewer lien assessed against property of Raymond S. Kohne and Lena Kohne, his wife, located on Fisher street.

Also

No. 492. Communication from the Department of Supplies submitting report of conferences held in Washington, D. C., April 3, 1944, relative to procurement of Surplus War Materials for the City.

Also

No. 493. Communication from Col. Charles Young, Chapter No. 69, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for 1944 Memorial Day and Armistice Day exercises.

Also

No. 494. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Kennington in the sum of \$22.00, reimbursing him for money expended for glasses due to injury sustained while in the performance of his duties as a policeman, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 495. Communication from J. C. Wiedmann, International Representative, Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, relative to allowance of increase in wages for 1944, for six additional chargers at the Municipal Incinerator.

Also

No. 496. Communication from

City Treasurer relative to collection of delinquent taxes from March 16 to March 31, 1944, and from January 1 to March 31, 1944; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 497. Communication from William A. Knoer, County Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 for 1944 Memorial Day Exercises.

Also

No. 498. Communication from the Department of Law submitting detailed report of all petty claims paid from January 1, 1944, to March 31, 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 499. Communication from J. C. Wiedmann, International Representative, Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Local No. 75, requesting that the members of this Local at the Municipal Incinerator be permitted this year to work during their vacation and receive pay in lieu thereof.

Also

No. 500. Communication from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company again renewing request for parking privileges on Duquesne way, between 6th and 7th Streets.

Also

No. 501. Communication from Sophie Korytkowski asking to be reimbursed for repairs to automobile damaged by fire truck on December 25, 1943.

Also

No. 502. Communication from the Department of Supplies relative to presentation of gift of a "mechanical cow" to the Cruiser "Pittsburgh."

Also

No. 503. Communication from A. G. Trimble, Vice-President, American Flag Day Association, protesting against the City of Pittsburgh presenting a gift of a "mechanical cow" to the Cruiser "Pittsburgh."

Also

No. 504. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County advising of receipt of offer of \$37,500.00 for the Fagan property situate at the corner of Forbes street and Shady avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 505. Communication from M. J. Bernarding, 434 St. Joseph street, complaining of destruction of lawns, shrubbery, etc., by roving dogs.

Also

No. 506. Communication from L. W. Coate, Vice-President, Pittsburgh Water Heater Corporation, calling attention to condition of Turner road at the Junction of Chartiers Avenue Extension.

Also

No. 507. Petition to provide a swimming pool for the Eighth Ward and to acquire the Andrews School property on Ella street for recreation purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 508. Communication from Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hough, 803 Marshall avenue, endorsing the proposal of Dr. I. Hope Alexander for the elimination of stray dogs in the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 509. Communication from Hon. Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, stating that it seems inadvisable to include anything in the special session of the Legislature except soldier voting.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 510. Communication from Kenneth Newman Post No. 200, American Legion, protesting the change of name of Mt. Washington Roadway to "P. J. McArdle Roadway."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Demmler, at this time, presented

No. 511. An Ordinance establishing a quarantine for dogs within the City of Pittsburgh; providing penalties for violation of the quarantine, and providing for the establishing of additional quarantine periods by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 512. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 4, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 295. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Thomas Hopkins for \$48.37, et al., Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$3,346.06, in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9420, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 443. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,464.63, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 431. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and

setting aside from Bond Fund No. 161-29, Painting, Leech Farm, the sum of \$9,200.00 for labor and \$800.00 for materials and supplies, for the completion of the repainting of Leech Farm Sanatorium, under the direction of the Department of Lands and Buildings, Division of Hospital Maintenance."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 438. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 11, City Planning Commission, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 442. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 58, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 458. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute a lease to the United States of America for a portion of the Duquesne Wharf for use as a site for a river gate."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 329. Resolution approving the quarterly allotments, as submitted by the Mayor, and instructing the City Controller to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the request for any change thereof shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Council Bill No. 329, File No. 176, is again before this Council for approval or disapproval. This bill provides "that the quarterly allotments as submitted by the Mayor, be approved, etc."

I would again call attention to the fact that there is no record in Council or in committee that these quarterly allotments are the Mayor's, for neither the mimeographed copy of allotments nor the carbon copy letter has the Mayor's signature.

Council should not make this allocation its own, for it has had nothing to do with its preparation and it contains many items which will need correction. This is especially true since the first quarter is already passed. Many code accounts will need additional funds as some budget requests were unreasonably slashed, and the cancellation of the unexpended accounts at the end of last

year will need some replacement.

Should Council wish to have the 1944 Code Accounts set up in quarterly allotments for the remainder of this year, it should give the same careful consideration. Your vote today will set the course which the Controller must follow.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Evans

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 433. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Railways Company in the sum of \$161.31, in full settlement of its claim against the City for pole damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on October 4, 1943, at Liberty avenue and 22nd Street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 435. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Matilda Hegerty in the sum of \$147.70, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained April 23, 1943, on the Harpster Street Steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 434. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of April and May, 1944, to Marie A. Floyd, Secretary, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 436. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant permission for the use of all suitable City-owned vacant lands for gardening purposes, subject to ninety days' cancellation in the event of a sale.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 403. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh, Bond Fund Account No. 163, in the sum of

\$72,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series B.

In Finance Committee, April 4, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount "\$72,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$133,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 432. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City Paymaster in the sum of \$1,000.00, to be added to the cash fund set up by Resolution No. 130, approved April 28, 1942, and to be used together therewith as a revolving fund to permit the City Paymaster to pay the salaries and wages, prior to regular pay days, which are due employees leaving the employ of the City to enter the Armed Forces of the United States, and to advance therefrom salaries and wages, prior to regular pay days, to employees going on vacation, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, April 4, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 513. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 4, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 446. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 16, 1944, to April 30, 1944, inclusive, to Charles Sheehan, Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 514. WHEREAS, Sergeant Charles E. Kelly, a resident of the City of Pittsburgh, has distinguished himself by his heroic deeds in the present World War, and he was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kelly's exploits have won the commendation of all the people of the United States, and especially his home town; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Kelly is deserving of any glory that the citizens of Pittsburgh may bestow upon him; and

WHEREAS, It has been publicly announced in the newspapers that Sergeant Kelly will be returned to the United States for a furlough under the rotation policy established by the War Department; and

WHEREAS, During his stay at home a proper and suitable reception should be held, at which the civic, fraternal and military organizations of the City should participate, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Council take cognizance of the heroic deeds performed by Sergeant Charles E. Kelly during battle; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City of Pittsburgh, through its Council and the Mayor, in cooperation with the civic, fraternal and military organizations, at the proper time, make arrangements for an appropriate reception honoring Sergeant Charles E. Kelly while on furlough.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—My purpose in presenting this resolution is to have the

Mayor and the Council, in conjunction with the various civic, fraternal and patriotic organizations of the City, cooperate in a public reception to Sergeant Charles E. Kelly who is expected home on a furlough.

It is not definitely known when Sergeant Kelly will arrive in the City, and the purpose of this resolution is to bring it to the attention of the citizens of Pittsburgh, many thousands of whom would like to see him while he is here.

It is my intention that the Mayor, the Council and these other organizations arrange some kind of a public reception. This of course will have to be decided upon definite information when Sergeant Kelly will arrive in Pittsburgh. This can take the form of a public reception in the Council Chamber or in front of the City-County Building. I think there is sufficient interest in the heroic deeds performed by this soldier to warrant a public reception for him.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—Just as a suggestion, I think the proper thing to do would be to appoint a welcoming committee to meet him upon his arrival in the city, then hold a celebration in his honor with a parade or any other sort of public demonstration, just as has been done for other celebrities who visit the City. A committee should be appointed to make these arrangements, and this committee to ascertain from the War Department when Sergeant Kelly will arrive here.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—That is the purpose of this resolution. It is possible that Sergeant Kelly will not want to come into the City with any fanfare. The reason he is coming home is to see his mother who is partly blind and deaf. We do not know when he is coming home. We have no information when he will arrive in Pittsburgh. He will be here 30 days on a furlough, and during his stay in the city a time and place suitable for a public celebration in his honor can be decided upon, in order to pay him the honor he deserves. It has been suggested by Councilman Evans that the President of Council appoint a committee of Council to work with the Mayor and the organizations

aforementioned who desire to participate in the celebration.

The Chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Gallagher, Demmler, Evans and Weir on the committee on arrangements for the reception in honor of Sergeant Kelly.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher arose to a question of personal privilege and said:

Mr. President:—The Sun-Telegraph last week carried a story to the effect that Dr. I. Hope Alexander, Director of the Department of Public Health, took exceptions to some remarks I made in committee, when I said that there were 100 indigent people on the waiting list who desired admission to Mayview. My information was that these indigent people are now housed in rooming houses, without anybody to take care of them. Dr. Alexander, according to this newspaper article, said that his department has the money and that there were about 385 empty beds, but he could not get the nurses, the internes and other employees to take care of the patients.

For the information of Council, I wish to report that I checked with those in authority at the City Home and Hospitals at Mayview and found that Dr. Alexander is very careless with the truth. This newspaper article tried to make me out a liar. In my checkup with Mayview, I found that there were 102 people on the waiting list,—44 of them women, and out of this 44, 20 are urgent cases and unable to take care of themselves. The balance, or 58, is men, and 15 of these are urgent cases. There are no empty beds. Dr. Alexander tells a newspaper reporter that we have 305 empty beds at Mayview. According to my information, such is not the case.

As for the Leech Farm Sanatorium, I put a call through to this institution, and they were cagey there; instead of answering my question, they referred my call to Dr. Alexander. I found that there are 105 empty beds at Leech Farm. They have 341 patients. Eighteen nursing positions are unfilled, 15 nursing aides' positions are unfilled, 9 maids'

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am opposed to Bill No. 440, not that I am opposed to an appropriation for the purchase of asphalt, but because I think with such a huge amount of money we probably could save money if we re-advertised or took bids on the specific jobs that we intend doing. Under the existing practice the department takes bids and awards a contract or contracts for its needs for the entire year. I do not think any legal barrier would prohibit the City from advertising for bids for each individual street proposed to be resurfaced, and even if it did, and the City did not get as good a price as it has today, it could have the work done under the existing contract or contracts. For that reason, I want to be recorded as voting No on Bill No. 440.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am of the same opinion as Mr. McArdle. For the same reasons stated by him, I am going to vote No on Bill No. 440.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Evans	Duff, (President
Weir	Pro tem)

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	McArdle
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Ayes 5. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944, to correct errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944."

In Finance Committee, April 13, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the preamble by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Duff, (President
McArdle	Pro tem)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Monday, April 17, 1944.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk.

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. McArdie.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented:

No. 516. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$1,046.57, Union Collieries Company for \$62.10 and Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc., for \$4,388.40 for coal, freight and hauling charges furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 517. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the cleaning and lining with Portland cement mortar of approximately 2,500

linear feet of the 50" wrought iron rising main, from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 518. Communication from Francis E. Proctor protesting against erection of billboards on public highways which hide interesting views of the City and the State.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 519. An Ordinance supplementing Section 9, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 520. Communication from Harry M. Aronson, Esq., asking for adjustment of water bill on property of Marie Marks on Superior avenue and Ohio River Boulevard and at 2641 Ohio River Boulevard.

Also

No. 521. Communication from A. M. Levin asking for adjustment of claim of the City against the Estate of Isaac Levin for support and maintenance of Etta Levin at Mayview.

Also

No. 522. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$827.56, in full settlement of claim for extra compensation on the contract

for the improvement of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street.

Also

No. 523. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$3,325.00 from and charging to Code Account No. 1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, for the payment of salary for the position of Acting Superintendent in said Bureau at the rate of \$4,200.00 per annum, from March 16, 1944, to the end of the current fiscal year, and transferring the sum of \$1,716.68 from Code Account No. 1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund; this amount being the difference between the sum above appropriated for the payment of salary for the position of Acting Superintendent and that appropriated, but not used, for the payment of salary for the position of Superintendent, both in the said Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 524. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City, a proper deed for its interest in the properties of the late John Drew in proportion to the City's taxes on record against the said properties, providing the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh likewise agree to accept the properties by deed.

Also

No. 525. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. No. 8 April Term, 1934, against the property of Herman Haas and Bernadina Haas, his wife, for the grading, paving and curbing of Mt. Pleasant road, under Ordinance No. 486, approved October 1, 1931, upon the payment of \$200.00, being the balance of the face amount, and charging the interest thereon to the City.

Also

No. 526. Resolution amending the first preamble in Resolution No. 414, approved December 15, 1942, to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 305, ap-

proved June 30, 1942, authorized the settlement of equity suit between the City of Pittsburgh and the School District of Pittsburgh and The Board of Public Education, filed at No. 310 April Term, 1916, in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, and the City of Pittsburgh, in consideration of the School District's releasing its claim to moneys alleged to be held by the City for the old Central Board of Education, agrees to cancel the charges against the School District of Pittsburgh and the Board of Public Education for water service at various schools and properties used for such school purposes in the various wards of the City for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, etc."

Also

No. 527. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to sell, through a broker or stock exchange, certain securities, and upon receipt of proceeds, to credit net amount to accounts of various debtors who pledged the said stocks as collateral.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 528. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with Elizabeth B. M. Denny, by and through her Attorney-in-fact, Manager or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1944, for and during the term of one year, for a total rental of \$360.00, payable as follows: \$90.00 on the first days of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term, for property on North avenue, being lot No. 13 in Block No. 5, Denny Estate Plan.

Also

No. 529. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of dump trucks, chassis, flusher units, eductor units, sweepers and dozer shovel for the Bureau of Highways and Sewer, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 530. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,350.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, Division of Collections and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also,

No. 531. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$----- from Bond Fund No. -----, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations; obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 532. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hoky carts for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 533. Resolution setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray the expenses of the Celebration in honor of Sergeant "Commando" Charles E. Kelly, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Also

No. 534. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boggs & Buhl in the sum of \$1,339.36, et al. for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 535. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Bonds, 1939, to Bond Fund 149-1, Salaries, Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees.

Also

No. 536. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade asking for an appropriation of \$250.00 for Fourth of July Celebration.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 537. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,062.50 from Code Account ----- to Code Account 1498, Air Raid Siren Maintenance.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 538. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, permit to the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company for veneering the building at 1132 Penn avenue in accordance with Ordinance No. 433, approved November 6, 1937, except that the face of the veneering may extend not farther than $\frac{3}{4}$ inches beyond face of present wall and not more than $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches beyond the street line, and providing that such permit shall not be construed as permanent occupancy of the street area, and any future construction of the building shall conform to the street lines then existing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. McArdle) presented.

No. 539. Resolution transferring the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account 1270, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, to Code Account 1266, Supplies, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 540. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 auto truck for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 541. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1948, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 542. Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Water Assessors to grant a leave of absence from duty, with full pay, for a period of one month, beginning April 17, 1944, to John F. Niehaus, Rate and Assessment Clerk in the Board of Water Assessors, due to illness.

Also

No. 543. Resolution transferring the sum of \$18,050.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1339, Employees' Maintenance, Mayview City Home and Hospitals.

Also

No. 544. Communication from Liberty Chapter No. 22, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day services.

Also

No. 545. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to providing funds for cleaning and painting steel work on certain City bridges.

Also

No. 546. Communication from C. R. Haley, Treasurer, Federation of War Veterans' Societies, asking for an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for Armistice Day celebration.

Also

No. 547. Communication from A. Elliott Fineman and F. Esther Fineman offering to pay assessment for the construction of a sewer on Coleridge street, less penalty and interest.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 548. Petition of property owners and residents in the vicinity of Raven street, between Becks Run road and Eiler avenue, requesting the placing of cinders on Raven street.

Also

No. 549. Petition for the resurfacing of Forest Glen road, 14th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 550. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 396, approved November 16, 1914, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the sale, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement of said Ordinance."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 551. Communication from Plumbing Contractors' Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity, Inc., recommending Charles F. Brubach for membership on the Building Code Committee if and when it is appointed.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Evans (at this time) presented

No. 552. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, by and through its Attorney-in-Fact, Manager or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1944, for and during the term of one year, for a total rental of \$1,080.00, payable as follows: \$270.00 on the first days of July, October, January, and the 31st day of March during the above term, for property on North avenue, being Lots Nos. 14 to 18, inclusive, in Block No. 5, Denny Estate Plan.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 553. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 11, 1944, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 356. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, in the sum of \$150.00, refunding payment on City property fronting 100.06 feet on Stanton avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and repealing Resolution No. 371, approved November 18, 1943, and Resolution No. 16, approved January 26, 1944.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 483. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the Montefiore Hospital in the sum of \$25.00 and Dr. Y. D. Koskoff in the sum of \$25.00, for services rendered Patrick O'Toole, a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 494. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles Kennington in the sum of \$22.00, reimbursing him for money expended by him for glasses, due to injury sustained while in the performance of his duties as a policeman, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 478. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy a lien filed at M. L. D. No. 8, July Term, 1941, against property of Joseph Mineo and Rosaria, his wife, at 1837 Locust street, First Ward, in the amount of \$13.70, for construction of a sidewalk, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 479. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 13th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 6 on Calway street, in the Jacob Schumacher Plan of Lots, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Tony Mandato, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$150.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 480. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 on Lorigan street, in Block 3, L. P. Bahm Plan of Lots, being the same lots which were acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed, and upon approval by the Court authorizing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to William J. Lupinacci upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$300.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 481. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Office of the War Manpower Commission and the United States of America Office of Emergency Management War Manpower Commission for 500 square feet of space on the balcony of the North Side Market House, located at East Ohio and Federal streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, to be used exclusively as office quarters, for a term beginning the 16th day of March, 1944, and ending June 16, 1944, for a rental of \$25.00 per month, payable at the end of each month at the office of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of said City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 486. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, to help defray the expenses for this year's celebration of "I am an American Day," and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 477. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the

Bureau of Police for the purpose of securing evidence in the prosecution of certain types of law violators, such as prostitutes, proprietors of brothels, gambling houses, fake doctors and peddlers of marihuana cigarettes, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to the Committee on Finance of Council for approval.

In Finance Committee, April 11, 1944, read and amended by striking out the words, "warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to the Committee on Finance of Council for approval," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a warrant in favor of Harvey J. Scott, Superintendent. Bureau of Police, in the aforesaid amount to be used as aforesaid, chargeable to said Code Account No. 42," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 554. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 11, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Zama road, from Fernwald road to the easterly terminus thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 488. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Leeds way, from Liverpool street to a property line 135.66 feet northwardly therefrom, and providing certain terms and conditions."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, April 11, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to approval of the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk also presented

No. 555. Report of the Department of Public Works, recommending the approval of Bill No. 488, An Ordinance vacating Leeds way, from Liverpool street to a property line.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 556. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 11, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 484. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of furniture, bedding and ranges for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 10, and Thursday, April 13, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, April 24, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 557. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 181, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the fee for persons using the Highland Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse, and providing for the collection thereof," approved June 18th, 1932.

Also

No. 558. An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 18, which became a law February 24, 1936, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the fixing of dog and kennel licenses within the City of Pittsburgh; the duties of the City Treasurer in connection with the collection thereof; the continuation of the office of Dog

License Collector, and limiting the rights and authority of instituting legal proceedings for violations of the ordinance solely to the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and an authorized officer or agent of the Animal Rescue League."

Also

No. 559. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay, Attorneys, for \$500.00 in payment for services in connection with the issuance and sale of \$1,000,000.00 Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series "A", and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 560. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. 32 January Term, 1939, against Myrtle Stark Anderson, wife of George C. Anderson, for assessment for grading, paving and curbing of Elrod way, 12th Ward, on payment of \$487.50 and costs.

Also

No. 561. Resolution setting aside and appropriating from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, for the following:

Grand Army of the Republic.....	\$2,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22, Disabled	
American Veterans	150.00
Veterans Association, 107th Field	
Artillery	200.00
Disabled American Veterans,	
Greater Pittsburgh Chapter	
No. 8	150.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 562. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the County of Allegheny, to enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to ceilings of the main foyer of the City-County Building; cleaning the corridor and repairing the treads of the four stairways of the said building, from the fourth floor to the basement, and appropriating funds for payment of one-half of the cost of the same.

Also

No. 563. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2, approved January 11, 1944, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 564. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Firestone Stores for \$1,041.28, and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$3.81 in payment for supplies furnished and repairs made in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 565. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of a drainage system on and above the hillside south of Bigelow boulevard, and work incidental thereto, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 566. Resolution transferring the sum of \$11,098.53 from Code Account No. -----, to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

1365-11, Repairs, Signal System	\$6,533.53
1365-12, Repairs, Refrigeration System	65.00
1365-13, Repairs, Rotary	400.00
1365-18, Honor Roll	900.00
1365-20, Elevators, Landings and Painting	3,200.00

Also

No. 567. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, being Lot No. 225 on Stanley street, in the Schenley Land Company's Plan, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Annie McWilliams on M. L. D. No. 78 June Term, 1906, to George Dorchak and Anna P. Dorchak, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to George Dorchak and Anna P. Dorchak, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$250.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 568. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute a lease with the Chatham Land Company for the building located at South Pacific and Penn avenues, for the use of the Division of Bridges, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, at an annual rental of \$9,600.00, payable monthly in advance, from Code Account No. ----- providing the City shall have the right, at the expiration of said lease, of renewing the same upon giving the lessee sixty days' notice in writing of its intention, so to do.

Also

No. 569. Resolution transferring the sum of \$16,388.63 from Code Account 1676, Wages, January to March, to Code Account 1676-3, Wages, October to December, both within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 570. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling

playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 571. Harlow Terrace Addition No. 1 Plan of Lots, laid out by G. J. and E. M. Herrly, 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 572. An Ordinance approving the "Harlow Terrace—Addition No. 1" Plan of Lots in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly, accepting the dedication of Harlow street and Harlow place, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 573. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Brookline Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 574. Communication from Morris R. Gordon, 2200 Centre avenue, asking that he be relieved from payment of penalty and interest on delinquent water rents for the years 1934 to 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 575. Communication from the Central Baptist Church, 2200 Wylie avenue, asking that it be relieved from payment of penalty and interest on delinquent water rents.

Also

No. 576. Communication from North Side Chamber of Commerce asking for an appropriation for Fourth of July celebration.

Also

No. 577. Communication from

North Side Veterans Association asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 for Flag Day celebration.

Also

No. 578. Communication from Col. John B. Clark Camp No. 198, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Charles J. Ritz, Treasurer, requesting appropriation of \$198.50 for Memorial Day exercises at Voegtley's Cemetery, Troy Hill.

Also

No. 579. Communication from Disabled American Veterans, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter No. 8, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day expenses.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 580. Communication from Evans Pauline Council No. 888, Royal Arcanum, requesting action by Council to provide free transportation on public conveyances for members of the Armed Forces of the United States when in Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 581. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to 60 day trial of no parking at any time on the easterly side of Wightman street, from Wilkins avenue to Solway street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn to meet on Thursday, April 27, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

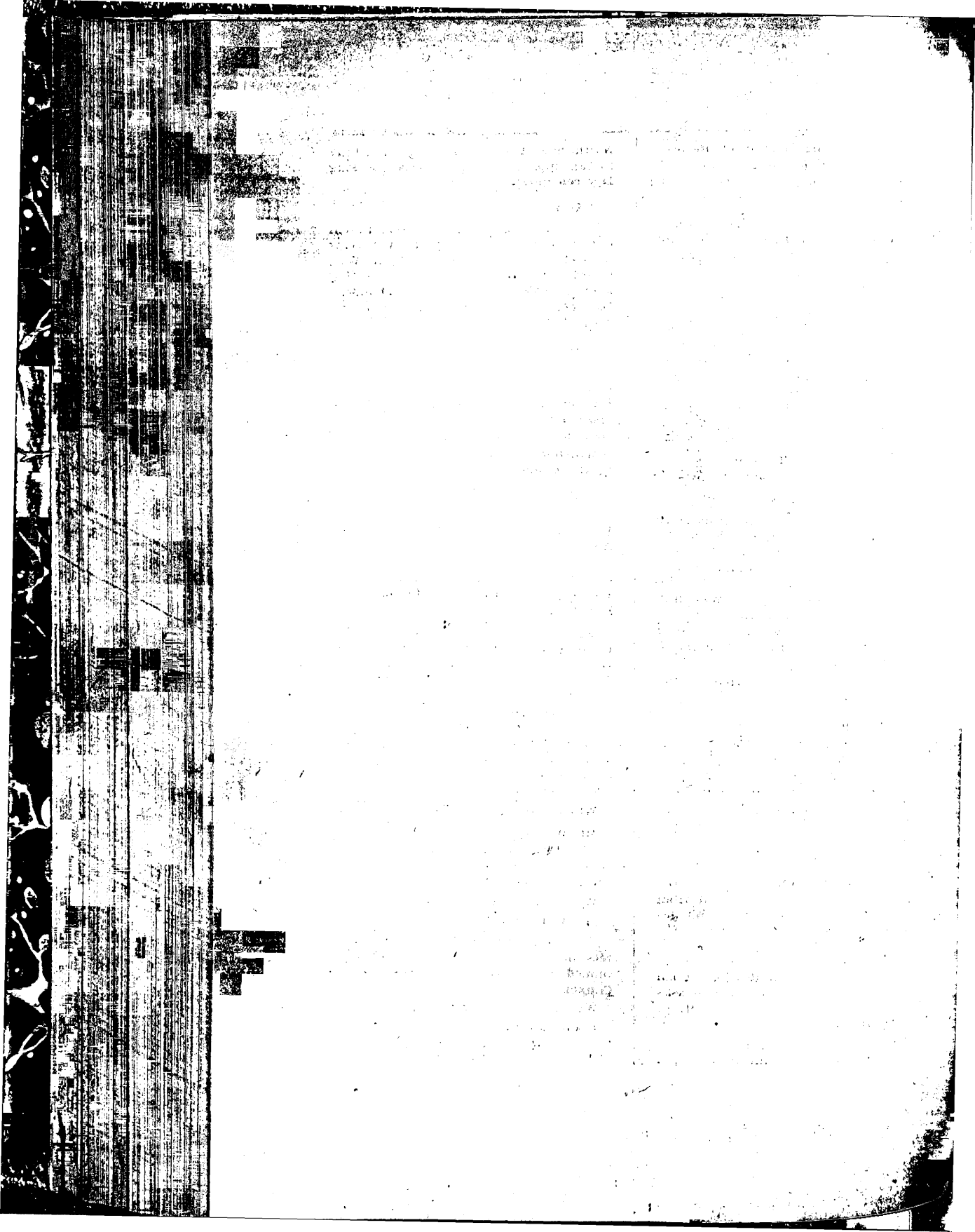
Mr. Weir moved

That the Councilmanic Committees meet on Thursday, April 27, 1944, immediately after adjournment of Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Thursday, April 27, 1944.

Council met pursuant to motion
adopted at meeting of April 24, 1944.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

The Chair presented

No. 582. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce informing Council of public hearings to be held Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, 1944, in Washington, D. C., to discuss the Beaver-Mahoning Canal proposal, and asking Council to take action thereon.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Duff presented

No. 583. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 18, 1944,

transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 516. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$1,046.57, Union Collieries Company for \$62.10 and Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc. for \$4,388.40 for coal, freight and hauling charges furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 534. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boggs & Buhl in the sum of \$1,339.36, et al., for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 517. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the cleaning and lining with Portland cement mortar of approximately 2,500 linear feet of the 50" wrought iron rising main from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, April 18, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "Bond Fund No. 164," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 455. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Albert Masur in the sum of \$343.89, for compensation from November 26, 1943, to January 16, 1944, inclusive, also a warrant in favor of Dr. W. L. Mullins in the sum of \$150.00 for services rendered the said Albert Masur due to injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire, and Code Account 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Account, respectively.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 524. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a proper deed for its interest in the properties of the late John Drew in proportion to the City's taxes on record against the said properties, providing the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh likewise agree to accept the properties by deed.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 525. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M.L.D. No. 8 April Term, 1934, against the property of Herman Haas and Bernadina Haas, his wife, for the grading, paving and curbing of Mt. Pleasant road, under Ordinance No. 486, approved October 1, 1931, upon the payment of \$200.00, being the balance of the face amount, and charging the interest thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 526. Resolution amending the first preamble in Resolution No. 414, approved December 15, 1942, to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 305, approved June 30, 1942, authorized the settlement of equity suit between the City of Pittsburgh and the School District of Pittsburgh and The Board of Public Education, filed at No. 310 April Term, 1918, in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, and the City of Pittsburgh, in consideration of the School District's releasing its claim to moneys alleged to be held by the City for the old Central Board of Education, agrees to cancel the charges against the School District of Pittsburgh and the Board of Public Education for water service at various schools and properties used for such school purposes in the various wards of the City for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, etc."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 527. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to sell through a broker or stock exchange certain securities, and upon receipt of the proceeds to credit the net amount to the accounts of various debtors who pledged the said stocks as collateral, and relieving the City Controller from further accounting for said stocks.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 528. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement leasing from Elizabeth B. M. Denny by and through her Attorney in

Fact, Manager or Agent, Randle Brereton, from April 1, 1944, for and during the term of one year, for a total rental of \$360.00, property situate in the 22nd Ward on the northerly side of North avenue, 240 feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 533. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray the expenses of the celebration in honor of Sergeant "Commando" Charles E. Kelly, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 535. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Bonds, 1939, to Bond Fund 149-1, Salaries, Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 542. Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board of Water Assessors to grant a leave of absence from duty, with full pay, for a period of one month, beginning April 17, 1944, to John F. Niehaus, Rate and Assessment Clerk, in the Board of Water Assessors, due to illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 552. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement leasing from the Estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, by and through its Attorney in Fact, Manager or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1944, for and during the term of one year, for a total rental of \$1,080.00, property on North avenue, being Lots Nos. 14 to 18, inclusive in Block No. 5, Denny Estate Plan.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 345. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens filed at M. L. D. No. 55 and 56, January Term, 1932, on the payment of \$1,320.00 and costs filed against Ignatius Deutsch and Dorothy, his wife, provided, however, that they shall waive the interest on award of damages allowed for the grading of Gladstone street at No. 156, July Term, 1943.

In Finance Committee, April 18, 1944, read and amended by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "and also that the said Ignatius Deutsch, et ux., shall file with the City a general release for any future claims that may arise due to the said improvement," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 541. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1948, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry.

In Finance Committee, April 18, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount "\$1,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$1,311.89," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 523. Resolution appropriating the sum of \$3,325.00 and charging to Code Account No. 1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, for the payment of salary for the position of Acting Superintendent in said Bureau, at the rate of \$4,200.00 per annum, from March 16, 1944, to the end of the current fiscal year, and transferring the sum of \$1,716.68 from Code Account No. 1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund; this amount being the difference between the sum above appropriated for the payment of salary for the position of Acting Superintendent and that appropriated, but not used, for the payment of salary for the position of Superintendent.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 584. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 523, Resolution appropriating \$3,325.00 from Code Account 1896, for payment of salary of the Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 543. Resolution transferring the sum of \$18,050.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1339, Employees Maintenance, Mayview City Home and

Hospitals.

In Finance Committee, April 18, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 585. Report of the Budget Controller recommending the passage of Bill No. 543, Resolution transferring \$18,050.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1339.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 523 and 543.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none,

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 531. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$----- from Bond Fund No. -----, for the payment of salaries, and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey."

In Finance Committee, April 18, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces respectively, the amount, "\$7,140.00" and the number, "159-8," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That the bill be laid over for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 519. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 9, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the words, "This position having been originally provided by Ordinance No. 207, approved June 25, 1943, was, by action of Council, to be continued for the year 1944. It was through inadvertence omitted from Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 586. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 18, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 532. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hokey carts for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 587. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 18, 1944, transmitting an Ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 456. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 45, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of permits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh,' approved February 16, 1937, as amended and supplemented."

In Parks and Libraries Committee. April 18, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the amount, "\$20.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$15.00," and by striking out the amount, "\$10.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$7.50," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the amendments of the Parks and Libraries Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—These remarks refer to Bill No. 456, File No. 256, regarding the schedule of fees to play golf at Schenley Park.

It is interesting to note, from the 83rd Annual Report of the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Hartford, Connecticut, for the year 1943, a fee of fifteen dollars per season is charged for a nine hole course, the same as we fix in this bill.

The City of Hartford, Capital of the State of Connecticut, had a population

of 166,267 according to the 1940 census.

The annual budget for 1943 for this city for the care and maintenance of public parks was about \$472,000.00, and the budget allotment from the City Treasurer was \$285,000.00, with a balance of \$187,000.00 from service operations and sundry receipts from business operations. This means that the citizens using the parks were willing to contribute over one dollar per person for special services.

It is also interesting to note that the two golf courses maintained by the parks had expenditures for 1943 of \$43,045.17 and the receipts were \$44,409.66, making a net profit on golf of \$1,364.49.

The experience of this city would show that the schedule of fees in Bill No. 456 is very reasonable.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote No on Bill No. 456. I am not a golfer, neither am I a golf enthusiast. I feel that this is a public recreation, and I am almost certain that the vast majority of people who use this golf course are ordinary persons who cannot afford to belong to a country club or some exclusive golf club where the fee is out of proportion to their income. I believe the amount of money resulting from the increase in the golf fees will be very little; however, it will be a hardship on people unable to play elsewhere, especially those people who are working during the daytime in defense plants and like to play golf. Inasmuch as this is a public recreation, I do not think that the City Council should increase the golf fees. With all the other increases in the cost of living, we should not increase the fees for those who want to play golf in our park. For these reasons, I am going to vote against the ordinance.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—The matter of Hartford making a thousand dollars on its golf course, in my opinion, has no place in the argument for the passage of this bill. We have a lot of recreation in the City of Pittsburgh that does not pay for itself. Not only recre-

ation; we have a lot of flower shows in the City of Pittsburgh which do not pay for themselves. I do not see anybody coming here advocating an admission fee to these flower shows. On Easter Sunday nearly 3,000 people stood in line at the Conservatory in Schenley Park and were denied admittance because the Conservatory was locked. In my estimation, I think Mr. Griswold is opposed to golf. He is trying to make the golf course pay for itself. This is a recreation the same as our baseball fields. It has been going on for a number of years. As Mr. Gallagher has said, it is a poor man's golf course. A lot of clerks and office people who do not have transportation facilities to get to our North and South Parks utilize the course in Schenley Park. At this time, I do not think the City of Pittsburgh should make a profit on its golf course. For these reasons, I am going to vote No on Bill No. 456.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I have not had sufficient time to study this ordinance. Mr. Demmler, in his remarks, mentions the city of Hartford. I do not know how many of you are familiar with the layout of that city. I have been there many times. The city of Hartford has two municipal golf courses. One course is close to the business district. Hartford is the home office for a large number of big insurance companies of the world. It has a large transient trade. People in the insurance business stop over in that city, and because of the proximity of this one course to the business district, a great many golf enthusiasts among the insurance fraternity utilize this course.

Mr. Demmler mentions the amount of money taken in by the city of Hartford from its golf courses. I would like to hear what amount of revenue it takes in at the golf course which is located in the outlying district.

The golf course in Schenley Park is very small. It is not a regulation course. The average golfer can shoot it in the eighties. Our President, who I understand is a good golfer, can shoot it in the seventies.

It is true that a lot of people, who belong to golf clubs with larger courses,

use the course in Schenley Park, but on the other hand, a large number of people who cannot afford to belong to these exclusive clubs also use this course. A prominent attorney, who happens to be in the audience today, and by the way, was interested in the dog question last week, is interested in golf today, and he is of the opinion that it would be a hardship on many people who use the Schenley Park golf course to raise the fees. It is also true that there is a larger number of players using the Schenley Park course, and this is because of gas rationing. No doubt that is also one of the reasons why the department proposes to keep the course open 12 months of the year, weather permitting.

I think a matter of this kind should be taken up at the time the Council is considering the budget, when all questions affecting the fiscal affairs of the City should be considered. Council is prevented by a Court decision from raising salaries and wages of city employees after the budget has once been fixed; and I think the same should apply to all charges for the use of the city's recreational facilities.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I did not intend to make any extensive remarks on this bill today. The city is in need of additional revenues, and it is time that we begin the reaping of some of the advantages which the City possesses. Now they say that this is a small course. It is, but it furnishes a fine playing course for numerous classes of people, and I venture to say that if that golf course were in the hands of a private individual, the people who play there would be paying \$40.00 or \$50.00 a year. Some people regard the city as a kindly uncle; they ought not to pay anything. If we are consistent, so far as recreational facilities are concerned, we ought not to charge any fee for playing on this golf course. Some of the people who play there wager more money on a game than is involved in this paltry increase of \$5.00 a year.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I presented this bill on request, and I spoke for its

passage in committee last week, and I speak for its passage by Council today. This bill is not going to affect any person who is unable to pay the small increase provided for in this ordinance. As I said in committee, and as Mr. Duff has said today, the city is badly in need of additional revenue, and this is one place where we can get more revenue. Even if this increase should become effective by the passage of this ordinance, the fees will be smaller than those charged by the County for the use of its golf courses.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—Can the sponsor of the bill give us an estimate of the amount of revenue that the city will receive by increasing these fees? I imagine if the increase were to go into effect a lot of people will quit utilizing the golf course because they could not afford to pay the increased fees. We are living in strenuous times. The people who use this golf course are in the lower-income bracket. If anyone can show me the justification for the increase in these golf fees, I would change my views. In the absence of this information, I am compelled to vote against the ordinance.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting against this ordinance because I think the fees fixed in this ordinance are too high.

I assume that when this public golf course was created that the people of Pittsburgh demanded this recreational facility as a public service, and as golf playing has developed since that time I do not think there is any doubt that there is a great demand among the ordinary citizenry for the use of this course. If that is the case we should not charge more than the cost of its regulation. No profit should accrue to the city by its operation. The most we should charge for a recreation service is the cost of regulating that service and nothing more. As I see it, a charge of \$10.00 amply pays for the cost of regulating the play at this golf course. There should be no charge for the maintenance of the course itself. I am going to vote against this bill.

And, the bill as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Evans
Duff	Weir

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 4. Noes 5.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 588. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 18, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 550. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 396, approved November 16, 1914, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the sale, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroine, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement of said Ordinance.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 538. Resolution authorizing the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection to issue, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, a permit to the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company for veneering the building at 1132 Penn avenue in accordance with Ordinance No. 433, approved November 6, 1937, except that the face of the veneering may extend not farther than $\frac{3}{4}$ inches beyond face of present wall and not more than $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches beyond the street line, and providing that such permit shall not be construed as permanent occupancy of the street area, and any future construction of the building shall conform to the street lines then existing.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 589. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 18, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 540. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one auto truck for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler
Duff
Evans
Gallagher
Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Evans, at this time, presented

No. 590. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 163 in the sum of \$20,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. -----, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of -----, to be used for the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., with the stipulation that the amount will be restored to Code Account No. ----- on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "B."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Minutes of Council, of Monday, April 17, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Demmler Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 1, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler Leonard

Duff McArdle

Evans Wolk

Gallagher

Absent:—Messrs.

Weir Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Mr. Gallagher moved

That in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Duff be elected President Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Duff took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 591. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to terminate the leases for billboards on twelve parcels of City-owned property as soon as these leases expire, or as soon as they can be terminated by cancellation, and providing that said billboards be removed from City property.

Also

No. 592. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to ask the County Commissioners and the Board of Public Education for their written consent for the removal of billboards erected on three properties jointly owned by the City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 593. An Ordinance creating a temporary position in the Department of Council and City Clerk to be known as Tax Consultant, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Also

No. 594. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Owen B. McManus, for the sum of \$750.00, all the right, title and interest of the City to a certain piece of ground situate at the intersection of Grandview avenue and Sweetbriar street, being the same property acquired by the City by Deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 722, Page 24, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$675.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 595. Communication from M. Mandelbaum, Esq., asking that his client, Philip Schneider, be reimbursed in the sum of \$133.00 for repairs to his property at 824 Carnival way, damaged by City truck.

Also

No. 596. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works asking for an amount to be included in the proposed bond issue to provide for the purchase of five trucks for the Asphalt Plant.

Also

No. 597. Communication from the United States Navy Veterans asking for an appropriation of \$200.00 for Memorial Day, Navy Day and Armistice Day celebrations.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 598. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1, 1944, to June 30, 1944, inclusive, to Charles Sheehan, Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 599. Communication from the Seventeenth Ward United Veterans' Association asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day celebration.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 600. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 37, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 601. An Ordinance signifying the desire of the corporate authorities of the City of Pittsburgh that the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh be increased in the amount of Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000.00), for the purpose of paying the City's share of the cost, damage and expense (includ-

ing engineering expenses) of Postwar General Public Improvements, and providing for a special election to be held in said City for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors thereof to such increased indebtedness, and providing for a notice of such election.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for President Kilgallen) presented

No. 602. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$600.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Alfred E. Davis, 3344 Penn avenue, et al. 6th Ward, for the years 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Also

No. 603. Communication from the Wage Committee of the Fraternal Order of Police, Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1, relative to allowing two weeks' vacation in lieu of the annual two weeks' vacation for employes called to military service, and the elimination of a physical examination for city employes upon their return from military service.

Also

No. 604. Communication from Allegheny County Council, United Spanish War Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$700.00 for Memorial Day expenses.

Also

No. 605. Communication from Sam Massof, Ambulance Driver, Municipal Hospital, relative to an increase in salary and for payment of overtime as watchman from May, 1937, to March, 1941.

Also

No. 606. Communication from Col. H. B. Hayes, Camp No. 4, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H. R. Cashdollar, Secretary, requesting appropriation of \$200.00 for Memorial Day Exercises.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 607. Communication from John J. Lynch complaining of erection

of billboards in the neighborhood of Boulevard of the Allies and Ward street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 608. Communication from the City Controller transmitting report of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year ended March 31, 1944.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 531. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$7,140.00 from Bond Fund 159-8, for the payment of salaries, and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey."

In Council, April 27, 1944, bill read, Committee amendments agreed to and laid over.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Evans moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the figures, "159-8," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "161, General Public Improvement Bond, Series B, 1943, to Bond Fund 161-30, Geodetic Survey," and in the title by striking out the figures, "159-8," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "161 to Bond Fund No. 161-30."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Duff (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented:

No. 609. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 27, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 557. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 181, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the fee for persons using the Highland Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse, and providing for the collection thereof,' approved June 18th, 1932."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 563. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2, approved January 11, 1944, of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Duff (Pres't
Leonard	pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Firestone Stores for \$1,041.28, and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$3.81, in payment for supplies furnished and repairs made in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Duff (Pres't
Gallagher	Pro tem.)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 560. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. 32 January Term, 1939, against Myrtle Stark Anderson, wife of George C. Anderson, for assessment for grading, paving and curbing of Elrod way, 12th Ward, on payment of \$487.50 and costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 567. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of that certain piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 225 on Stanley street, in the Schenley Land Company's Plan, to George Dorchak and Anna P. Dorchak, his wife for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to said George Dorchak, et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$250.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 569. Resolution transferring the sum of \$16,388.63, from Code Account 1676, Wages, January to March, to Code Account 1676-3, Wages, October to December, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 573. Resolution setting aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Brookline Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds

on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 415. Resolution setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Mayor's Dog Control Committee, for printing, advertising and supplies, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$1,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Duff, (Pres't
Leonard	Pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 559. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay, Attorneys, for \$500.00, in payment for services in connection with the issuance and sale of \$1,000,000.00 Refunding Bonds

of 1944, Series "A," and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 590. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 163 in the sum of \$20,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. -----, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of -----, to be used for the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the filtration plant, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. -----, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of -----, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series B.

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1944, read and amended by inserting in the first blank space the figures, "1461-A-1"; in the second blank space by inserting the word, "Fire"; in the third blank space by inserting the figures, "1461-A-1," and in the fourth blank space by inserting the word, "Fire," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Duff (Pres't
Leonard	pro tem.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 18, which became a law February 24, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the fixing of dog and kennel licenses within the City of Pittsburgh; the duties of the City Treasurer in connection with the collection thereof; the continuation of the office of Dog License Collector, and limiting the rights and authority of instituting legal proceedings for violations of the ordinance solely to the Director of the Department of Public Safety and an authorized officer or agent of the Animal Rescue League.'"

In Finance Committee, April 27, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by adding thereto the words, "as amended by Ordinance No. 78, approved April 11, 1936," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I would like the Clerk to read this letter from the Animal War Relief. I think there is some merit in the suggestions contained therein. After the letter is read, I want to say a few words on Bill No. 558.

Mr. McArdle presented
No. 610.

ANIMAL WAR RELIEF
220 Fourth Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. McArdle:

The Animal War Relief is alarmed

over a portion of the proposed Dog Ordinance—That a dog without a license be immediately destroyed. During 1943, one-fourth of dogs redeemed from the Dog Pound were recovered by their owners through Animal War Relief efforts and a large percentage of these were without collars when found. Some of the collars had been fastened with a lock and must have been cut from the dog—other dogs had been lost by slipping their collars or chewing through their harness. Cases have been reported to our office of thoughtless adults or children removing a friendly lost dog's collar and after they have tired of it, turning it back into the streets.

We are asking that these conscientious dog owners who only through a mishap have lost their pets be given three days time to identify their dog, as a licensed dog—before it is destroyed. Furthermore, may we suggest that a dog, immediately on being weaned and placed in a home should be required to have a license. This at once places responsibility on the owner and gives the dog identification.

The contract with the Animal Rescue League is completely adequate to take care of stray dogs, provided they are given the gas to run their trucks and providing they do their work. It was a lack of gas that brought on the crisis.

May we also suggest that the Humane Society should have our full support in counteracting cruelties. When we withdraw that support, then their work is made doubly difficult. The use of the net was stopped because it breaks the backs and legs of captured animals. Let us not have Pittsburgh take a backward step in Humane work but rather let us go forward and demand that the dog contract be completely fulfilled and that \$12,000.00 worth of work be forthcoming.

Respectfully yours,

ANIMAL WAR RELIEF

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—I have had a few telephone calls over the weekend concerning the dog situation in Pittsburgh. I have been informed, and know of my own knowledge, that quite a few dogs, licensed and unlicensed, slip their collars, and are picked up on the streets.

These people think, and I agree with them, that when a dog is picked up and taken to the dog pound, it should be kept there at least three days to allow the owner to reclaim it. These people are not only interested in the licensed dog, but the unlicensed dog. Some provision should be made in the ordinance to require the Animal Rescue League to hold the picked-up dog for three days. Can the bill be amended on the floor of Council to comply with their request, or should it be returned to committee to be amended?

The Chair said:

The bill can be amended in Council. If it is, the bill will lay over for reprinting. Or it can be recommitted to the committee for further consideration and amendments.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am provoked at the dogs rooting up gardens, and this morning a dog rooted up my neighbors' gardens, and mine. I am going to vote to pass this ordinance today.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I have kept out of this dog argument which has been going on for almost two months, and am reluctant today to inject myself into the argument. However, I think there is some merit to what the Animal War Relief has written in the letter which was just read. I do not think any harm would result by keeping a dog picked up three days at the pound. We have a dog and, as stated in the letter just read, the animal often slips off his collar. When a dog does that, it is no fault of the owner. And the owner should not be held responsible when such a dog wanders onto people's lawns and into their gardens. Because a dog slips out of his collar and is picked up on the street, does not mean that the dog should not be held for a reasonable time to permit the owner to reclaim it. Therefore, I think the Council should acquiesce in the request of this organization and include a provision in the ordinance that when a dog is picked up it should be held at the pound for at least three days. I have given this question careful consideration since our committee meeting. I think it is unfair to pick up dogs and throw them in the

hopper and gas them. If they are good, valuable dogs, the Animal Rescue League does not destroy them. The unlicensed dog when picked up is also thrown in with the licensed dog. I think the Council should penalize those people who are careless about letting their dogs run at large. However, when a child innocently slips off a dog's collar and the dog wanders on the street and is picked up, it should not be promptly gassed. If you do that, you will have another case like the Shulgold case, where the city and not the Animal Rescue League, will be held responsible, although the owner is at fault for letting his dog out. I think there is a humane side to this question. During the past two months, because of the publicity given the subject, the City has taken in thousands of dollars from the sale of dog licenses. I think the drive to clean up the stray dogs is commendable. I also think Dr. Alexander should be commended for the active interest he has taken to clear our city of rabid dogs.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not think the kennel capacity at the headquarters of the Animal Rescue League is sufficient to take care of all the dogs that will be picked up.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I visited the headquarters of the Animal Rescue League within the past few days, and it is no different than No. 6 Police Station. They have five or six large cages. They are nice, clean cages. Three or four of these cages are used for the large dogs, and one for the small dogs. Another called a "bird cage" is for the retention of the rabid dog. They are quarantined separately. The rabid dogs are kept until they die, and that is usually within three days. A dog they think is sick is put in a compartment on the left of the building. It is like a jail. They are screened in. They are kept away from the healthy dogs. If they feel a dog has rabies, and dies, the head is sent to the West Penn Hospital. They don't kill dogs they think have rabies.

Mr. Evans says the Animal Rescue League does not have room to keep dogs for three days. I say, from my observa-

tion while at their headquarters, they do have enough room. For that reason I think the Council should give careful consideration to the request of the Animal War Relief to hold the dogs for three days to permit the owners to reclaim them.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend Bill No. 558 in Section 1, third paragraph, by striking out the words, "where such dog shall forthwith be destroyed in some humane manner," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "where such dog shall be maintained for a period of three days and if not then claimed, shall be destroyed in some humane manner."

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I would like to say this. I am not opposed to laying the ordinance over for a week; but it has been suggested by somebody, it is not my suggestion, that the police department should issue the receipt for the release of the dog and not the City Treasurer's office. If they go to the police station, everybody will get his dog back without paying a fine. I think that would be a bad thing to do.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to call the attention of the members of Council to the fact that the existing ordinance on the books of the City is a stronger ordinance than the bill now under consideration if amended as suggested by Mr. McArdle. If you pass this ordinance, you will have a weaker ordinance. The present ordinance during quarantine provides for keeping the dog incarcerated for two days, and the owner must pay a fine to secure its release. I reiterate, that if you pass this ordinance with the proposed amendment you will have a much weaker ordinance than the one now in force.

I am a lover of dogs, but I am thinking of the children of our city who may be bit by a stray rabid dog. When you legislate against the unlicensed dog, there can be no complaint. The licensed dog we have protected by the ten day provision. The ordinance now before us provides for the elimination of the unlicensed dogs. There may be a few exceptions here and there where a

licensed dog for some exceptional reason may have had his collar removed, but it is unfair that for these few cases we should jeopardize all the children of Pittsburgh who might be bitten by a stray dog. That principally is all this ordinance provides against. Just because a few dogs that are licensed and have had their collars removed under exceptional circumstances and are picked up, is no reason why stray dogs should be incarcerated for three days instead of being destroyed promptly. While incarcerated these few exceptional cases may come in contact with rabid dogs, and thereby make conditions worse.

I agree in the main with everything that has been said on this subject. I am opposed to shooting the dog on sight. Let us be fair and reasonable. I say the present ordinance is stronger than the ordinance with the proposed amendment now before us. All this fuss could be eliminated. We seem to agree that the unlicensed dog does not have any rights. If we would eliminate the stray dog, the chances for a rabies epidemic would be negligible.

For the sake of the children of the city, do not amend this ordinance, because a few dogs here and there may lose their collars. It is the thousands of stray dogs and the rabid dogs we want to rid the city of.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—You heard Mr. Leonard say they keep the rabid dogs for three days and let them die. They are talking about the stray dog. Certainly the stray dog might get a break under this amendment. There are many licensed dogs who slip their collars and are picked up and taken to the pound of the Animal Rescue League. It is this type of dog that should be held at the pound for at least three days to permit the owner to reclaim it. If the Animal Rescue League performed its duty and picked up these stray dogs, they would not be on the streets of the City. When a group like the Animal War Relief makes a request of this Council to do a certain thing, I think they are entitled to that courtesy.

And the question recurring on the amendment as offered by Mr. McArdle,

the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher McArdle
Leonard

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Duff (Pres't
Evans Pro tem.)
Wolk

Ayes 3. Noes 4.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler Duff (Pres't
Evans Pro tem.)
Wolk

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher McArdle
Leonard

Ayes 4. Noes 3.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 611. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh, through its elected officials, and the various manufacturers are interested in the improvement of

the waterways in this district; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States has under consideration the construction of the Beaver-Mahoning Canal; and

WHEREAS, This project will not be of benefit to the large mining, steel and other industries in the Pittsburgh district; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh register their opposition to the construction of the Beaver-Mahoning Canal project, and that the Mayor, the President of Council and the City Solicitor be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appear at a hearing before a subcommittee of the Senate Commerce Committee on May 1 and 2, 1944, in the City of Washington, D. C., or at any other time or times to which such hearing may be postponed or adjourned, and then and there register, in suitable manner, the opposition of the City of Pittsburgh to the approval of such project by said committee and to the inclusion of such waterway in the pending Omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

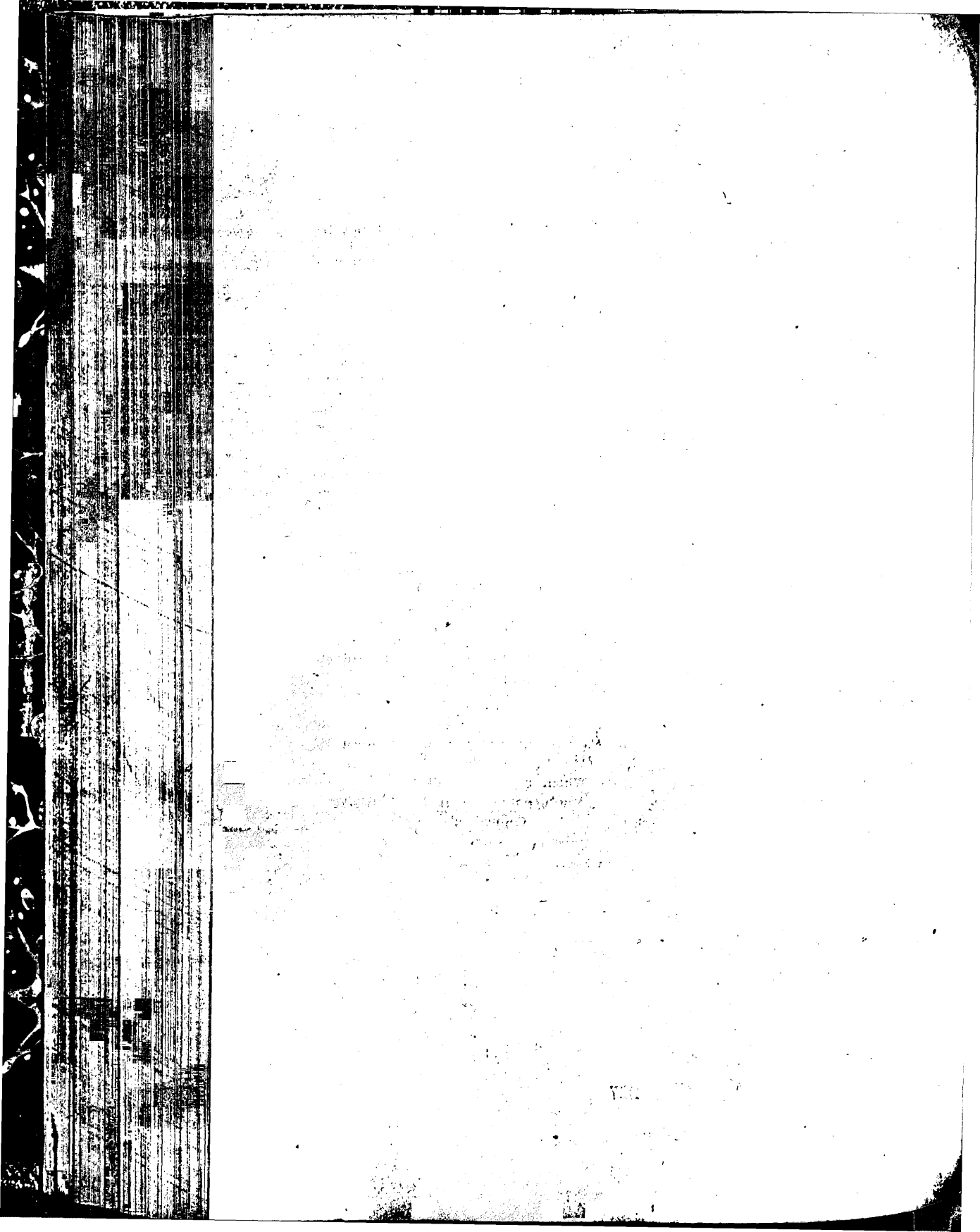
Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 17 and Monday, April 24, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher Council adjourned.



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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

EDW. W. LINDSAY -----City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 8, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Prés't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 612. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal in the sum of \$399.19 in payment of services furnished for the benefit of the City during the period of March 16th, 1944, to May 3rd, 1944, inclusive, as Tax Clerk, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 613. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement jointly, if they so decide, with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and C. William Campbell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on

the other part, for the sale of certain real estate owned jointly by said Municipalities, and upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of said agreement further authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in said real estate.

Also

No. 614. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City Paymaster in the sum of \$1,000.00, to be added to the cash fund set up by Resolution No. 130, approved April 28, 1942, and Resolution No. 114, approved April 12, 1944, and to be used together therewith as a revolving fund to permit the City Paymaster to pay the salaries and wages, prior to regular paydays, which are due employees leaving the employ of the City to enter the Armed Forces of the United States and to advance therefrom salaries and wages, prior to regular paydays, to employees going on vacation, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. -----

Also

No. 615. Resolution transferring the sum of \$150.00 from the third quarter quota to the second quarter quota in Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 616. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to engage a supervising architect to prepare plans for and to supervise the work of altering and improving the entrance of the City-County Building facing Grant street, for a sum not to exceed \$-----, to be paid jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny in proportions to be agreed upon later.

Also

No. 617. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to engage the services of a Tax Consultant to assist the Department of Law in appraising and analyzing tax assessments and appeals, and to testify in court, said services to be for a period not exceeding eight months, from May 1st, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944; payments to be made from Code Account No. 1076-1, Department of Law, Witness Fees-Special, for fees for said services on invoices approved by the Committee on Finance of Council, and subject to the further condition that the School District of the City shall bear its proportionate share of the cost of said services, said share to be 41.75% for the Board of Education and 58.25% for the City.

Also

No. 618. Resolution transferring, appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account 1076-1, Department of Law, Witness Fees-Special.

Also

No. 619. Communication from William L. Jacob, Attorney for Herman Hoffman, asking for satisfaction of judgment entered at 2682 October Term 1930, against property of Herman Hoffman for the construction of a sewer on payment of the face amount and cost.

Also

No. 620. Communication from David G. McDonald, Supervisor, City Stables, asking Council's approval of the purchase of bits for police horses.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 621. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the painting of the offices of the Department of City Planning, City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 622. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of James Bisset in the sum of \$85.20 in

payment for services as Bridge Repairman in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, for the period April 14, 1944, to May 1, 1944, inclusive, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 623. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,486.13, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1944, and Blaw-Knox Company in the sum of \$102.00 for materials furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 624. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount opposite each name, totalling \$64.00, charging to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.:

C. L. Heck	\$27.00
C. A. Hafer	4.00
W. F. Schuck	14.00
W. A. Fritsch & Co.	19.00

Also

No. 625. Resolution authorizing releasing funds and re-establishing the limits of the appropriation allotments for the second quarter ending June 30, 1944, in the code accounts of the Department of Public Works, listed below, in the amounts as set forth:

Code Account

No. 1514, Supplies	\$ 1,500.00
No. 1516, Repairs	4,000.00
No. 1611, Supplies	600.00
No. 1626-1, Brooms, Accessories	2,500.00
No. 1629, Equipment	1,900.00
No. 1678, Supplies	7,600.00
No. 1771, Supplies	3,500.00
No. 1774, Equipment	500.00
No. 1783, Misc. Service	73,019.70
No. 1784, Supplies	4,000.00
No. 1800, Supplies	7,500.00
No. 1862, Provisions for Zoo	18,000.00
No. 1906, Materials	6,000.00

Also

No. 626. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to release for use of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P.

W., all remaining funds in the following Code Accounts:

No. 1655-3, Miscellaneous Services.

No. 1655-4, Supplies.

No. 1655-5, Materials.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 627. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 628. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lend the trucks of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers to Honorable Lois M. McBride, Judge, for the day of May 21, 1944, for the purpose of collecting clothing for the Russian Relief.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 629. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the 5 foot sanitary sewer right of way, through the private properties of W. H. Miller and E. H. Miller; A. F. Schwenning, et ux.; A. Pfister and M. A. Pfister; L. H. Cherry, et ux. and C. P. Fickeisen, in the City of Pittsburgh, and K. Gruber in Baldwin Township, abutting on the north side of Custer avenue, to the existing Baldwin Township sewer, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 630. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for placing fire insurance for a term of three years on the contents and buildings at the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis

Sanatorium, Washington Boulevard, and the Municipal Hospital, Terrace and Darragh streets, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 631. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling athletic fields of the Bureau of Parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 632. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of drainage improvements in connection with the Sheraden Park Athletic Field, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 633. An Ordinance providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 634. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Devlin street, from Syrian street to Arlington avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 635. Resolution authorizing and directing the setting aside of the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1944, at the Kennard Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Also

No. 636. Communication from the Mayor submitting offer of C. D. Marshall, through his Attorney, to donate property at the corner of Shady and Fifth avenues as part of Mellon Park.

Also

No. 637. Communication from the Civil Service Commission asking permission to send a delegate to the Eastern Regional Conference of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, to be held in New York City on June 1 and 2, 1944, the expense thereof not to exceed \$100.00.

Also

No. 638. Communication from Mary Gatnaneck, 835 Maginn street, offering \$300.00 for Lot No. 19 on Maginn street, 26th Ward.

Also

No. 639. Communication from Anthony Puniak, 1624 Branchport street, N. S., asking to be exonerated from payment of penalty and interest on City taxes paid under Abatement Act.

Also

No. 640. Communication from the Swift Mission Brigade requesting the use of No. 46 Engine House property on Sandusky street.

Also

No. 641. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period April 16 to April 30, 1944; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 642. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking authority to expend part of the \$5,000.00 set up in Resolution No. 35 to do special work, and to purchase supplies and equipment required to connect electric motors to different tool equipment at the Public Safety Garage on South Negley avenue.

Also

No. 643. Communication from Miss Imelda McCann complaining of dogs running at large and destroying lawns, shrubs and gardens in Beechview.

Also

No. 644. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period April 1 to April 15,

1944; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 645. Communication from Lee McCalmont, 126 Fourth avenue, offering to lease, for drilling for oil or gas, City property known as Leech Farm.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 18, which became a law February 24, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the fixing of dog and kennel licenses within the City of Pittsburgh; the duties of the City Treasurer in connection with the collection thereof; the continuation of the office of Dog License Collector, and limiting the rights and authority of instituting legal proceedings for violations of the ordinance solely to the Director of the Department of Public Safety and an authorized officer or agent of the Animal Rescue League,' as amended by Ordinance No. 78, approved April 11, 1936."

In Council, May 1, 1944, bill read, Committee amendments agreed to, rule suspended, read a second and third times and failed to pass finally.

Which was read.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—As you know I was absent in Washington during your last formal meeting of Council. I note that the dog ordinance came up for discussion and that it is on our calendar today as unfinished business. I view this bill as a compromise of a difficult situation and, like all compromises, it gives complete satisfaction to very few people. I am not completely satisfied with it, but I intend to vote for it.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote against this ordinance for the reasons stated at previous meetings.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—When the bill

was under discussion last week I refrained from making any remarks. I merely voted against the bill. I intend to vote against the bill today.

I maintain that we would not have any menace from dogs if the Animal Rescue League lived up to its contract and rid the streets of the City of Pittsburgh of stray dogs. Stray dogs are the cause of the alarm. Dr. Alexander uses all kinds of arguments that you cannot catch these stray dogs, that they are vicious. I reiterate what I said before that if the Animal Rescue League would use a net it could clear the streets of Pittsburgh of all stray dogs. I can remember when I was a boy I followed the dog wagon and at that time the dog catchers used a net large enough to cover a man's body. The City of Pittsburgh is paying the Animal Rescue League \$12,000.00 a year to catch these stray dogs and it is not performing its duty.

Mr. Weir arose and said;

Mr. President:—I am going to vote against the bill because I think the present ordinance is as good as the one proposed here. If the Animal Rescue League would get down to business and collect the stray dogs, there would be no menace here.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I voted against the bill last week and I intend to vote against it today. I am still of the same opinion on this ordinance as I was last week. Nothing has taken place in the interim to cause me to change my mind.

Last week I earnestly urged that a provision be included in the ordinance that no dog be destroyed immediately upon its capture. I asked that a provision be inserted in the ordinance that a dog after being picked up be held for at least three days to allow the owner if he so desired to reclaim it. That was voted down by a majority vote in Council. I believe that in many cases a dog slips out of his collar and strays out on the street, and if that dog is picked up he should not be destroyed. An opportunity should be allowed its owner to reclaim it.

Since our last meeting, I have made further investigation as to the procedure of the Animal Rescue League

and found that the dogs are destroyed immediately. The dogs are destroyed where they are picked up. There is a gas chamber on the trucks of the Animal Rescue League, and when a dog is picked up he is put in this chamber and destroyed immediately. We are going to get ourselves into hot water if we deprive people of an opportunity to reclaim their dogs when picked up. As an illustration, I might cite a case which happened last Friday or Saturday. A family who had a mother dog and five pups called up the Animal Rescue League. The truck called at the home of this family, collected the dog and the five pups and they were immediately destroyed. I do not think we ought to encourage this brutality. If some kid's dog is picked up on the street it is gassed immediately.

I also want to merely recite what the authorities did in the City of New Kensington. The police went around and wherever they saw a stray dog they shot him, and in many cases the dog did not die from the bullet wounds, and in those cases the police took a club and beat the dog to death. That is what they did in the model city of New Kensington. We do not want our police officers to go around shooting dogs on sight, and Council bitterly opposed this when it was proposed in the ordinance submitted by Dr. Alexander.

Mr. President, you truly said some time ago in discussing the dog question that our police officers have endeared themselves to the children of our city by taking them by the hand and leading them across dangerous street intersections near our schools. If these same police officers shot dogs under that proposed ordinance submitted by Dr. Alexander, the children would soon lose that confidence in our patrolmen, even to the point of fearing them. That proposal was unanimously rejected by the members of Council. This ordinance is a compromise, and all I ask is that a provision be included that the Animal Rescue League hold a dog which has been picked up for three days in order to allow the owner to reclaim it. That to apply to licensed as well as unlicensed dogs. The Animal Rescue League is prepared to take care of all dogs that it may pick up and hold them

for three days. We are paying this League \$12,000.00 a year to do this work, and it does not cost more than 10 cents a day to feed a dog. There has been a misapprehension as to the headquarters of the Animal Rescue League. They have nice clean quarters and plenty of room to keep all the dogs they might pick up on any one day in the City of Pittsburgh. It has not had more than 50 dogs at one time, and some days this drops down as low as 10 dogs.

Dr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—This ordinance when introduced was a compromise for the one recommended by the Director of the Department of Public Health. However, the committee emasculated the bill by amendments.

As far as Mr. Leonard's objection is concerned, there is a clause in the ordinance which reads:

"Any unlicensed dog found running at large upon the public streets, highways, public parks or other public places within the City of Pittsburgh, or upon the property of any person other than the owner, shall be seized by any city policeman or by any employee of any firm or corporation authorized by existing contract with the City of Pittsburgh and promptly sent to the dog pound maintained by the person or corporation authorized by existing contract by the City of Pittsburgh to maintain such dog pound, where such dog shall forthwith be destroyed in some humane manner."

So he need not fear, under the provision of this bill, that the dog will be destroyed on the street, this clause provides that the dog shall be taken to the pound and destroyed in some humane manner, and that I take it, is gassed.

We are facing a serious condition of dogs running about the streets, and particularly unlicensed dogs. This bill imposes a duty upon the owner to keep the dog on the premises. Instead of placing the duty on the Animal Rescue League to chase the dog and capture him, it imposes a duty on the owner to keep the dog on the premises. If we want to eliminate the stray dogs from the streets, we must impose a severe

duty upon the owner to keep his dog tied up.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—My one principal objection to the ordinance is that the Animal Rescue League does not hold an unlicensed dog for any length of time. He is destroyed forthwith. I think three days should be allowed an owner to reclaim his dog.

Mr. Duff said:

Mr. President:—In answer to that, how can the Animal Rescue League know who the owner is? It involves the keeping of a large number of animals over a period of days. If the dog is forthwith destroyed, it will be a lesson to owners of dogs to prevent them running at large on the streets.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Weir

Ayes 5. Noes 4.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 646. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 2, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 593. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating a temporary position in the Department of Council and City Clerk to be known as Tax Consultant, and fixing the compensation thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 2, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, as a substitute bill had been presented at this meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 600. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 37, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

In Finance Committee, May 2, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report of the Civil Service Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 647.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 6, 1944.

J. J. Sloan, Secretary,
Committee on Finance,
City Council of the
City of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dear Mr. Sloan:—

The Civil Service has instructed me to advise you that Bill No. 600, which changes the titles of the Chief Bertillon Operator, Bertillon Operator and two (2) Apprentice Bertillon Operators to Chief Identification Officer, Identification Officer and two (2) Assistant Identification Officers, would normally automatically place the newly created positions in the competitive category. However, it is within the power of the Commission, providing they receive adequate assurance from the department that the newly created positions entail no different duties than the old positions, to continue the classification of the old positions over the new titles by resolution. After receipt of such assurance from the department, the Commission advised me that they would pass such a resolution. In this case a public hearing would not be necessary.

Very truly yours,
GRACE SHIRLEY HATCH,
Secretary of the
Civil Service Commission.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 600.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 444. Resolution transferring the sum of \$360.00 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1643, Wages, Temporary Employes, April to June, Bureau Tractor Operators, Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 594. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Owen B. McManus for the sum of \$750.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to property at the intersection of the southerly line of Grandview avenue with the westerly line of Sweetbriar street, which property was acquired by the City by deed recorded January 14, 1891, in Deed Book Volume 722, page 24, provided the balance of the purchase money, \$675.00, shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 374. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,700.00 from and to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No.	
1443, Salaries	\$5,700.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1449-C, Supplies	\$2,500.00
1450-D, Materials	700.00
1452-F, Equipment	2,500.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 539. Resolution transferring the sum of \$150.00 from Code Account 1270, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, to Code Account 1266, Supplies, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 364. Resolution transferring the sum of \$7,962.00 from and to various Code Accounts in the Department of Lands and Buildings as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	
1368, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,680.00
	6,282.00
	\$7,962.00

To Code Account Nos.

1366-2, Wages, Reg. Employees, Painters	\$ 642.00
1366-4, Wages, Reg. Employees, Electricians	3,640.00
1367-11, Wages, Temp. Employees, Skilled Laborers	1,680.00
1365, Equipment	2,000.00
	\$7,962.00

In Finance Committee, May 2, 1944, read and amended to read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Accounts	
No. 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,680.00
No. 42, Contingent Fund	3,640.00
To Code Accounts	
No. 1366-4, Wages, Reg. Employees, Electricians	\$3,640.00
No. 1367-11, Wages, Temp. Employees, Skilled Laborers	1,680.00"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 368. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,650.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, May 2, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans,	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 648. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 2, 1944, transmitting a lot plan, two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 571. Harlow Terrace Addition No. 1 Plan of Lots, in the 20th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George J. Herryly and Esther M. Herryly, and the dedication of Herryly street and

Herryly place as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 572. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving 'Harlow Terrace Addition No. 1' Plan of Lots in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by George J. Herryly and Esther M. Herryly, accepting the dedication of Harlow street and Harlow place, as shown thereon, for public use for highways purposes, opening and naming the same."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 570. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 598. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1, 1944, to June 30, 1944, inclusive, to Charles Sheehan, Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

In Public Works Committee, May 2, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 649. Report from the Department of Public Works stating that Council had, on April 10, 1944, approved a resolution granting a leave of absence, with full pay, to Charles Sheehan, from March 16, 1944, to April 30, 1944, inclusive.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution. (Bill No. 598).

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 650. WHEREAS, Our great country is in a state of war, and by reason thereof there exists a National Emergency; and

WHEREAS, The men and women of our great country, the United States of America, are giving of their entire time

and effort unrestrainedly in the armed forces of our country; and

WHEREAS, The great majority of the uniformed personnel have limited funds available for travel during their short hours of furlough home to see their loved ones; and,

WHEREAS, The public transportation facilities in other large cities have been made available to members of the armed forces free of charge; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in February 1943, refused a request of City Council that uniformed men and women of the armed forces of the United States be permitted to ride the street cars free of charge; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company based their refusal on the fact that Section 304 of the Public Utility Law of May 28, 1937, P. L. 1053, prohibits the granting of these privileges, and further informed City Council that their counsel believes that a reasonable interpretation of the foregoing section would constitute an unreasonable preference or advantage to such members of the armed forces and an unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage to other passengers; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Council that the granting of free transportation to uniformed men and women of the armed forces would in no manner constitute an unreasonable preference or advantage to them or an unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage to other passengers, but that, on the contrary, all public spirited citizens would gladly favor the granting of free transportation to men and women of the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Railways Company and the several bus companies operating within the City of Pittsburgh have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity as a result of wartime conditions, and the loss in revenues which would result from the granting of free transportation to men and women of the armed forces would not constitute a serious sacrifice on the part of the Pittsburgh Railways Company or of any of the several bus companies; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh request

the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways and the officials of the several bus companies operating within the City of Pittsburgh to join with the City of Pittsburgh in a petition to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to issue an order or ruling authorizing and permitting the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the several bus companies to allow all members of the armed forces of the United States, when in uniform, to ride free of charge on all public conveyances operated by them; and in the event that the said Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company or officials of the said bus companies shall refuse to join with the City of Pittsburgh in such request, then that the City Solicitor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the Council and the Mayor to petition the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the officials of the several bus companies to permit all members of the armed forces of the United States, when in uniform, to ride free of charge on all public conveyances operated by them.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—I wish to clarify the intent of this resolution, for the reason that I do not think all the members of Council paid attention to its reading, and do not comprehend what it tries to accomplish.

In February, 1943, I presented a resolution in Council, which requested the Pittsburgh Railways Company to allow members of the armed forces to ride street cars free of charge. When the matter was called to the attention of the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, they sent me a letter, under date of February 7, 1943, quoting a law on the statute books of the State of Pennsylvania and after giving it very careful consideration they replied and regretted that they could not grant the request because it would be unlawful for them to do so.

When this matter came up in the committee meeting last week, I readily knew then that if the request to the

Pittsburgh Railways Company were renewed, we would get the same answer as we did last year.

The purpose of this resolution if adopted requests the Pittsburgh Railways Company to join with Council and the Mayor in petitioning the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania to grant the Railways Company and bus companies in Pittsburgh the power to give free transportation to members of the armed forces of the United States. If the Pittsburgh Railways Company refuses to join with the City in this petition, the resolution goes a little farther and authorizes the City Solicitor on behalf of the Council and the Mayor to request the Public Utility Commission to make an order allowing the railways and bus companies in Pittsburgh to permit members of the armed forces to ride free of charge on their conveyances. I do not see why the Public Utility Commission, under the law, cannot grant this request. The law provides that at no time are public carriers allowed to give free passes or reduced fares; yet the Pittsburgh Railways Company got around that when they issued reduced weekly passes to high school students a few years ago.

If the Pittsburgh Railways Company refuses to join with the Council they are not showing a patriotic spirit, especially in view of the fact that their revenues are larger today on account of the war emergency than at any previous time; in fact, it is earning more money today than at any time in its history.

The serviceman gets only a meager supply of gasoline when he comes home on furlough, and it is pretty expensive for him to pay for trolley and bus rides on all the visits he wants to make around the city, seeing his relatives and friends. If the Pittsburgh Railways Company will join with the City in the petition to the Public Utility Commission, I am sure that the latter will grant an order on the Railways Company to permit soldiers to ride free of charge on public conveyances.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am heartily in accord with the spirit of the resolution, but I doubt very much whether it lies within the power of the Public

Utility Commission to make an exception in this case. It runs in my mind that the only way that the railways company can be ordered to allow soldiers to ride free of charge on their street cars is by an amendment to the Act creating the Public Utility Commission, and this can only be done by action of the State Legislature. If that be the case, nothing will be accomplished by addressing a petition to the Public Utility Commission. If it is an Act of the Legislature, the Public Utility Commission is bound just as we are to obey the law. What we should do is address ourselves to the State Legislature.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—It is true that an Act of Assembly passed by the State Legislature governs the actions of the Public Utility Commission. The first act was enacted into law in 1874 and no doubt the reason for its passage was to eliminate a lot of graft in giving free transportation to certain persons with influence in the State. The law is very plain that they are not supposed to give free rides or reduced fares, yet the

Pittsburgh Railways Company a few years ago issued reduced weekly passes to school students.

Mr. Duff said:

That was in line with the statute which allowed a reduction in fares to school children.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—I see no harm in adopting this resolution and ascertaining what action the Public Utility Commission will take on our request. As far as the Legislature is concerned, let us pray to God that the war will be over before the next Legislature meets.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Thursday, April 27, and Monday, May 1, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, May 15, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 651. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$8,192.40, Union Collieries Company for \$582.90, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$138.26, for coal and freight charges furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 652. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account _____ to Code Account 1774, Equipment, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 653. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$38.32 as full payment of metered water rent for three quarters of 1941 on the property of Consolidated Ice Company located at Pike street, between 13th and 12th Streets, 2nd Ward.

Also

No. 654. Resolution amending Resolution No. 75, approved March 16, 1944, authorizing the sale of City property on Maytide street, 29th Ward, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, for the sum of \$1,400.00, by striking out the words "60 days" and by inserting in lieu thereof, "120 days."

Also

No. 655. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George H. Mesina, Jr., 1805 Nobles Lane, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$158.70 in full settlement of his claim against the City for parked automobile damaged November 20, 1943, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at 5337 Penn avenue, and charging same to Code account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 656. Resolution transferring and releasing the sum of \$150.00 from the third quarter to the second quarter in Code Account No. 1230, Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 657. Communication from Wilbur Johnson and Annie Mae John-

son, 2526 Breckenridge street, asking for a refund of \$72.00 paid by them for storage charges and for the release of Plymouth Sedan towed in by police for traffic violation, the car having been left at a garage on Center avenue for repair.

Also

No. 658. Communication from M. Binstock asking that the judgments held against him by the City of Pittsburgh since 1937, amounting to \$600.00 and \$700.00, respectively, be settled upon payment by him of 10% of the amount of said judgments.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 659. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving of the southeast and southwest corners of North avenue at Sandusky street, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 660. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$16,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases.

Also

No. 661. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164, in the sum of \$8,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to said Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, on

or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Also

No. 662. Resolution transferring the sum of \$19,564.04 from Bond Fund No. 159-8, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, Preparing Public Improvement Plans, to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series A.

Also

No. 663. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164 in the sum of \$8,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to said Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 664. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of June, 1944, to Margaret Golubic, Stenographer-Clerk, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 665. Communication from Mary Gizicki complaining of the condition of Oxford street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 666. Resolution authorizing

the issuing of warrants drawn on Code Account No. 1414, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of Miscellaneous Services, Supplies, Materials and Equipment, and the transferring of the equipment, moving and the remodeling of the new building.

Which was read and referred to the Department on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 667. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	\$2,500.00
1246-1, Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare -----	1,500.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1218-1, Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases -----	\$1,500.00
	\$4,000.00
1238, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital -----	2,500.00
	\$4,000.00

Also

No. 668. Resolution transferring and releasing the sum of \$200.00 from the third quarter to the second quarter in Code Account 1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 669. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from -----, to Code Account No. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 670. An Ordinance temporarily exempting the position of Naturalist in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, (Charter Ordinance), approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 671. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands and orchestras to provide music in the public parks; for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 672. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to purchase advertising space in the three daily Pittsburgh newspapers, at a cost not to exceed \$200.00, and to purchase, through the Department of Supplies, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00, printed posters for the purpose of announcing the time, place and program of the performances presented in the public parks on the Summer Entertainment program for the summer of 1944, at the total cost not to exceed \$300.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer entertainment.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 673. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of March, 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 674. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking authority to have the water pump in Morrow Park repaired at a cost of \$300.00, to be paid by Wallace Act Ordinance.

Also

No. 675. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking for an additional \$100.00 for fire insurance on the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals.

Also

No. 676. Communication from Walter W. Riehl, Esq., asking that his client, Edward Stauffer, 2029 Saw Mill Run boulevard, be compensated for repairing Neon sign allegedly damaged by City truck.

Also

No. 677. Communication from Sam Massof with accompanying statements of Eddie Petrusch and Stanley Kazmierczak relative to payment of wages for overtime as driver of the ambulance at the Municipal Hospital.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 678. Petition of property owners and residents on Sedan way and vicinity asking for the improvement of Sedan way in the 20th Ward.

Also

No. 679. Communication from Myrtle I. McKee, 5428 Ellsworth avenue, complaining of maintenance of billboards on property adjacent to the West End-North Side Bridge.

Also

No. 680. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirtieth Ward, formerly Knoxville Borough, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and Second Area District to an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Fifth Area District, all that certain property bounded by Zara street; Grimes avenue; Michigan way; a line parallel with and distant 74 feet eastwardly from Grimes avenue; a line parallel with and distant 35 feet southwardly from Michigan way, and a line parallel with and distant 62.5 feet from Grimes avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 681. Petition for elimination of unsightly conditions existing on property at the corner of Zephyr avenue and Narcissus way, 20th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 682. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 9, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 617. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to engage the services of a Tax Consultant to assist the Department of Law in appraising and analyzing tax assessments and appeals, and to testify in court, said services to be for a period not exceeding eight months, from May 1, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944; payments to be made from Code Account No. 1076-1, Department of Law. Witness Fees-Special, for fees for said services on invoices approved by the Committee on Finance of Council, and subject to the further condition that the School District of the City shall bear its proportionate share of the cost of said services, said share to be 41.75% for the Board of Education and 58.25% for the City.

In Finance Committee, May 9, 1944, read and amended by striking out, "May 1st" and by inserting in lieu thereof, "April 24," and by striking out, "December 31," and by inserting in lieu thereof, "December 23," and by inserting after the words, "Witness Fees-Special," the words, "in an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00, to be paid at the rate of \$1,000.00 per month," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "to be paid at the rate of \$1,000.00 per month."

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the resolution be laid on the table, and the Law Department be asked to furnish an opinion at the next meeting of Council as to the legality of the resolution under the Scranton decision.

Upon which motion, the Ayes and Noes were ordered taken, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Evans
Duff	

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 359. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of -----, and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the resurfacing, repaving and repair of streets, the repair and reconstruction of sewers, the repair and reconstruction of bridges, and the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor, and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, claims for damages, engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for general public improvements, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, May 9, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)," and by striking out the balance of the title beginning with the words, "resurfacing, repaving and repair of streets," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words: "opening, widening and improvement of streets, the construction and reconstruction of sewers, playgrounds and bridges, including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition of land and the

construction, reconstruction, improvement and alteration of buildings, including the demolition of buildings as required in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in improving, altering and acquiring various equipment, and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred for general engineering, architectural or other expenses in connection with the preparation of plans for general public improvements, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 360. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of -----, and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of equipment to be purchased for the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, including trucks, street sweepers, compressor tools, pumping engines, automobiles, and other such equipment, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, May 9, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)" and by striking out the words, "and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in

connection with the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the filtration plant in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and levying taxes for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle,
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal in the sum of \$399.19, in payment of services furnished for the benefit of the City during the period of March 16th, 1944, to May 3rd, 1944, inclusive, as Tax Clerk, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 622. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of James Bisset in the sum of \$85.20, in payment for services as Bridge Repairman in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, for the period April 14, 1944, to May 1, 1944, inclusive, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 623. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,486.13, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1944, and Blaw-Knox Company in the sum of \$102.00, for materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 630. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for placing fire in-

surance for a term of three years on the contents and buildings at the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Washington Boulevard, and the Municipal Hospital, Terrace and Darragh streets, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the amount, "\$7,700.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$7,800.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was read a second time as amended, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard,	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 633. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 362. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164, in the sum of \$200,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of general public improvements to be undertaken by the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 363. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund No. 164, in the sum of \$200,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of general public improvements to be undertaken by the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau

of Police, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 624. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following persons, totalling \$64.00, and charging to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc., refunding amounts paid for street opening permits which were not used:

C. L. Heck, 3127 Liberty Avenue...\$27.00
C. A. Hafer, 1414 Potomac Avenue,

Dormont 4.00
W. F. Schuck, 134 Olympia Street. 14.00
W. A. Fritsch & Co., 518 Fourth Ave. 19.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 406. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1328, Miscellaneous Services, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 412. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,186.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 404. Resolution transferring the following within the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1689 Materials	\$1,500.00
1696-1 Tires, Tubes & Chains..	2,447.00
1699 Collections North Side Area,	
Contract Account	1,053.00
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	\$5,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1691-1 Materials and Equipment	
Cranes	\$1,000.00
1697 Repairs	1,500.00
1697-1 Tire Recapping.....	2,500.00
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	\$5,000.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 602. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$600.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Alfred E. Davis, 3344 Penn avenue, et al., 6th Ward, for the years 1931, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 615. Resolution transferring \$150.00 from the third quarter

quota to the second quarter quota in Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 618. Resolution transferring, appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account 1076-1, Department of Law, Witness Fees—Special.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 635. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1944, at the Kennard Swimming Pool and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 537. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,062.50 from Code Account -----, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Maintenance.

In Finance Committee, May 9, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$5,062.50," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$3,184.90," and by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 616. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to engage a supervising architect to prepare plans for and to supervise the work of altering and improving the entrance of the City-County Building facing Grant

street, for a sum not to exceed \$-----, to be paid jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny in proportions to be agreed upon later.

In Finance Committee, May 9, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the figures, "\$1,500.00," and by adding at the end of the resolution the words, "chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee on Finance of Council," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kigallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 625. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to release funds and re-establish the limits of the appropriation allotments for the second quarter ending June 30, 1944, in the code accounts of the Department of Public Works, listed below, in the amounts as set forth:
Division of Garage and Repair Shop:
Code Account No. 1514,

Supplies ----- \$ 1,500.00
Code Account No. 1516, Repairs 4,000.00

Bureau of Highways and Sewers:
 Code Account No. 1611,
 Supplies ----- 600.00
 Code Account No. 1626-1,
 Brooms and Accessories--- 2,500.00
 Code Account No. 1629,
 Equipment ----- 1,900.00
 Bureau of City Refuse:
 Code Account of 1678,
 Supplies ----- 7,600.00
 Bureau of Water:
 Code Account No. 1771,
 Supplies ----- 3,500.00
 Code Account No. 1774,
 Equipment ----- 500.00
 Code Account No. 1783, Misc.
 Services ----- 73,019.70
 Code Account No. 1784,
 Supplies ----- 4,000.00
 Bureau of Parks:
 Code Account No. 1800,
 Supplies ----- 7,500.00
 Code Account No. 1862,
 Provisions for Zoo----- 18,000.00
 Bureau of Recreation:
 Code Account No. 1906,
 Materials ----- 6,000.00

In Finance Committee, May 9, 1944,
 read and ordered returned to Council
 with an affirmative recommendation,
 subject to report from the Budget Con-
 troller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to
 allow the second and third readings and
 final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
 the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 683. Report of the Budget
 Controller on Bill No. 625, recommend-
 ing its passage.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third
 time, and upon final passage the ayes
 and noes were taken, and being taken
 were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
 cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-
 tion passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 626. Resolution author-
 izing and directing the City Controller
 to release for the use of the Asphalt
 Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers,
 D. P. W., all remaining funds in the
 following Code Accounts:

No. 1655-3, Miscellaneous Services.

No. 1655-4, Supplies.

No. 1655-5, Materials.

In Finance Committee, May 9, 1944,
 read and ordered returned to Council
 with an affirmative recommendation,
 subject to report from the Budget Con-
 troller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to al-
 low the second and third readings and
 final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,
 the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 684. Report of the Budget
 Controller on Bill No. 626, recommend-
 ing its passage.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the resolution was read a third
 time, and upon final passage the ayes
 and noes were taken, and being taken
 were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
 cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-
 tion passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 614. Resolution author-
 izing the issuing of a warrant in favor
 of the City Paymaster in the sum of
 \$1,000.00, to be added to the cash fund
 set up by Resolution No. 130, approved
 April 28, 1942, and Resolution No. 114,
 approved April 12, 1944, and to be used

together therewith as a revolving fund to permit the City Paymaster to pay the salaries and wages, prior to regular paydays, which are due employees leaving the employ of the City to enter the Armed Forces of the United States, and to advance therefrom salaries and wages prior to regular paydays to employees going on vacation, and charging same to Code Account No. -----.

In Finance Committee, May 9, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 685. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 10, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of dump trucks,

chassis, flusher units, eductor units, sweepers and dozer shovel for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 10, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and by amending the title to read as follows: "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 9 dump trucks, 6 chassis, 3 flusher units, 1 grader, 3 eductor units, 3 Elgin sweepers, 2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers, 1 Dozer shovel and 4 flusher tanks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Evans moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the amount "\$7,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$7,826.00," and by striking out the amount, "\$124,600.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$125,426.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was read a second time as amended and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 686. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 9, 1944, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 627. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 629. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the 5 foot sanitary sewer right-of-way, through the private properties of W. H. Miller and E. H. Miller, A. F. Schwenning, et ux., A. Pfister and M. A. Pfister, L. H. Cherry, et ux., and C. P. Fickeisen, in the City of Pittsburgh, and K. Gruber, in Baldwin Township, abutting on the north side of Custer avenue, to the existing Baldwin Township sewer, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 628. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lend the trucks of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers to Honorable Lois M. McBride, Judge, for the day of May 21, 1944, for the purpose of collecting clothing for the Russian Relief.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 687. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for

May 9, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 634. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Devlin street, from Syrian street to Arlington avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir,
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher, at this time, presented No. 688. Communication from Thomas J. Gallagher, Chairman of the "Commando Kelly" Celebration, transmitting bills amounting to \$1,131.72 in payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 8, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 22, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 689. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to negotiate new leases for billboards using City property at rentals based on the rates paid to private owners when the present leases expire, or can be terminated.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 690. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 59, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all de-

partments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 691. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cecilia B. Nesbit in the sum of \$161.75 in payment for services rendered as Tabulating Clerk for the Department of Supplies covering the period from April 16th to May 20th, 1944, inclusive, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 692. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. 21, April Term, 1942, against property in the name of the Stanton Heights Land Company, A. Elliott Fineman and F. Esther Fineman, present owners, for the construction of a sewer on Coleridge street, upon payment by A. Elliott and F. Esther Fineman of the sum of \$350.00, the face amount of the assessment, and also the costs thereof.

Also

No. 693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$132.36 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Company as follows:

1612-14 Superior avenue, 27th Ward, 4th quarter of 1931, years 1932 to 1933, inclusive.

2641 Ohio River boulevard, 27th Ward, 4th quarter of 1933, years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1943 inclusive, and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1944, years 1934, 1940 and 1941, having been paid.

Also

No. 694. Resolution authorizing

the issuing of a warrant in favor of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Real Estate Department, in the sum of \$268.00 in full settlement of claim against the City for expenditure made on account of repair to sewer at 908 Watson street on March 19, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 695. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to release, for the purchase of bits for Police Horse Outfits by the Supervisor of City Stables, all remaining funds in Code Account No. 1043, Materials, Supervisor of City Stables.

Also

No. 696. Resolution exonerating taxes assessed against the Congregation Ohave Zedek, owner, 356 Craft avenue, Fourth Ward, for the year 1937 in the amount of \$52.74; for the year 1938 in the amount of \$73.34; for the year 1939 in the amount of \$73.34; for the year 1940 in the amount of \$77.97; for the year 1941 in the amount of \$77.97, and for the year 1942 in the amount of \$76.22, and directing the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to satisfy the record at D. T. D. No. 1114 October Term 1940, and at D. T. D. No. 1326 October Term 1941, the costs to be paid by the Congregation Ohave Zedek.

Also

No. 697. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to accept the sum of \$850.00 and an assignment of the checking account of Charles F. Wolfe in the amount of \$104.06 with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, in full settlement of the unsecured promissory note of Crescent Recreation Company, dated December 15, 1931, endorsed by W. F. Neely, John Duffy and Charles F. Wolfe, in the sum of \$5,000.00 and accrued interest at the rate of 6% per annum from February 15, 1932, and the note of Charles F. Wolfe, dated May 8, 1933, in the original sum of \$1,589.65, now reduced to \$1,540.69 with accrued interest thereon at the rate of 6% from June 7, 1933, and upon receipt of the \$850.00 and an assignment of the checking account with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of the balance of \$104.06, directing the City Controller to deliver the

said notes to Charles F. Wolfe, and to satisfy the judgment dockets at the cost of said Charles F. Wolfe and relieving the City Controller from further accounting for said notes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 698. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,500.00 from----- to the code accounts of the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works, as follows:

Code Accounts Nos.
1515, Materials ----- \$ 500.00
1516, Repairs ----- 4,000.00

Also

No. 699. Resolution transferring the sum of \$14,158.25 from Code Account No. ----- to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works:

Code Account No.
1901-1, Wages, Temp. Emp.,
Grounds & Bldgs. Summer ----- \$9,465.50
1909, Wages, Temp. Emp. Activities ----- 1,812.75
1909-1, Miscellaneous Services, Activities ----- 1,175.00
1911, Equipment, Activities --- 175.00
1936, Wages, Temp. Emp. Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool ----- 1,530.00

Also

No. 700. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, to the following Code Accounts of the Carnegie Free Library, North Side:

No. 1152, Repairs ----- \$1,500.00
No. 1153-1, Periodical Equipment 1,000.00

Also

No. 701. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,960.75 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1577, Division of Maintenance, Bridge Repairs, Materials, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 702. An Ordinance amend-

ing Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N20—E30, and Z—N10—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence and Thirty-Five Foot District to an "A" Residence and Forty-Five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; the northerly line of property of the Board of Public Education; Supreme way; Stanton avenue; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet eastwardly from North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 80.75 feet southwardly from Stanton avenue; Thisbe way, and Saint Marie street.

Also

No. 703. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, by changing from an "A" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and Second Area District to a Commercial, Forty-Five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Crucible street; Lorenz avenue; Calcutta way, and the easterly line of Lot numbered 1 in the Thos. Herriott Plan.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 704. Resolution amending Resolution No. 136, approved May 4, 1944, setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay the expenses of the celebration in honor of Sergeant "Commando" Charles E. Kelly, by striking out the amount, "\$1,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,157.00."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 705. Resolution transferring designated amounts to the various Code Accounts of the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, as follows:

From Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1414, Supplies, \$11,000.00; From Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1415, Materials, \$8,000.00; From Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1416, Repairs, \$1,500.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 706. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial, effective May 24, 1944, of One Way Traffic on Pearl street, between Penn avenue and Friendship avenue, southbound only.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 707. An Ordinance granting unto the Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a 12" Trolley Beam for the purpose of unloading steel from trucks in McElroy street, in the 21st Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 708. Communication from Ray A. Liddle, Esq., requesting Council to consent to the entry of a judgment on jury verdicts entered at 2176 October Term 1939, in favor of Gwen A. Davies, a minor, in the sum of \$1.00, and in favor of I. D. Davies and Velma Davies, parents, in the sum of \$1,000.00 against the city.

Also

No. 709. Communication from Wladyslawa Borkowski, 15 Wheeling street, 31st Ward, asking that he be reimbursed for repairing his property damaged by the construction of a sewer on said Wheeling street.

Also

No. 710. Communication from Refuse Drivers and Collectors Union, Local No. 609, relative to increase in wages for City Refuse Drivers.

Also

No. 711. Communication from the Pittsburgh Musical Society, Local No. 60, complaining of the activities of the Police and Firemen's Band.

Also

No. 712. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joe

Kantor, 5800 Munhall road, for the sum of \$266.50, in full payment of samples allegedly stolen from his automobile which was impounded at the Public Safety Garage, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 713. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$223.91 in full settlement of metered water rents against the property of John Wesley Zion M. E. Church located at 40-42-44 Arthur street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, inclusive.

Also

No. 714. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period from May 1 to May 15, 1944; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 715. Communication from James S. Robinson, Superintendent, Friendly Service Bureau, Director Hill City, asking that water furnished Hill City Youth Municipality, 2038 Bedford avenue, be placed on the charity rate.

Also

No. 716. Communication from John F. Gloeckner, Esq., requesting the City to accept the face amount due on delinquent taxes against the property of Loretta M. Sailor, 240 East Jefferson street.

Also

No. 717. Communication from Mrs. Leona Rachel Foults, 21 South 18th Street, asking to be reimbursed for expenses incurred for personal injuries sustained December 5, 1943, on Brady street steps, between 5th Avenue and Forbes street.

Also

No. 718. Communication from the Gulf Oil Corporation asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$591.53 for expenses incurred by reason of a break in the water main on Millvale avenue which damaged its property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 719. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lend the trucks and garage facilities of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., to a Salvage Committee to be appointed by the Materials Conservation Committee of the Allegheny County Council of Defense, for the day of Sunday, June 4, 1944, for the purpose of collecting prepared tin cans in the City, for shipment to the Vulcan Detinning Company to be used in connection with the war effort.

Also

No. 720. Communication from the Mayor submitting letter from Harvey R. Worthington suggesting that the City take over properties on the southerly side of Forbes street for the purpose of widening the street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 721. Communication from the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh offering \$40,000.00 for the Fagan property situate at Forbes street and Shady avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 722. Communication from the Department of City Planning submitting plan for extension of Ohio River boulevard.

Also

No. 723. Report of the Department of Public Works relative to construction of a sewer and the grading, paving and curbing of McMonagle avenue, 20th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 724. Communication from Anna M. Farrell, 706 Cathedral Mansions, relative to signboard erected on her property, and endorsing the proposal to eliminate all signboards in the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 725. Communication from

Bennett Rodgers, Assistant City Solicitor, asking that a real estate consultant or tax consultant be furnished the Department of Law in tax appeal cases for trial the week of May 29, 1944.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 726. Communication from the City Treasurer asking permission to send a representative of his office and one from the Law Department to attend conference with Pennsylvania Revenue Department in Harrisburg on May 23 and 24, 1944, in regard to Loans Tax Reports of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed, and permission granted.

The Chair also presented

No. 727.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16, 1944.

To the President and Members of Council Gentlemen:—

I return herewith Bill No. 558 without my approval. I have studied this ordinance very carefully and am convinced that it does not sufficiently strengthen the ordinance, as it presently exists, to accomplish the desires of the Director of Health and myself. We desire the ordinance sufficiently strong to put it in the hands of the City to properly respond to its obligations, to protect the health and welfare of the people. The only gain in this amendment is to permit the destruction of stray dogs immediately after capture, rather than after a lapse of two days.

I should like to see Council enact a law which would give administrative authority to take whatever steps may be necessary to prevent the spread of the deadly disease. The position of the Director of Public Health has been misunderstood from the beginning. If you will refer to his original letter, you will find he never proposed indiscriminate shooting of dogs in the street. I quite understand Council's fear of accidents, but if police officers have authority to shoot evil men, if necessary, for the protection of public order, and do not abuse that authority, why is it assumed that similar authority to shoot pariah dogs would be abused? Something must be left to the good judgment and discretion of the administration.

It is plainly Council's duty to give a workable alternative to the obligation of capturing dogs which are a menace to life. We cannot allow sentimentalism, nervous fear and foolish apprehension to cause horrible death for even one Pittsburgh child.

Very truly yours,

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY

Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 558. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 4 of Ordinance No. 18, which became a law February 24, 1936, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the fixing of dog kennel licenses within the City of Pittsburgh; the duties of the City Treasurer in connection with the collection thereof; the continuation of the office of Dog License Collector, the limiting the rights and authority of instituting legal proceedings for violations of the ordinance solely to the Director of the Department of Public Safety and an authorized officer or agent of the animal Rescue League,' as amended by Ordinance No. 78, approved April 11, 1936."

In Council, May 8, 1944, bill called up and finally passed.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I voted against this bill when it was passed by Council last week, because the bill does not suit me. I still maintain that the hysteria that Director Alexander tried to create was nothing more than a publicity stunt. I also maintain that if the Animal Rescue League would live up to its contract and pick up stray dogs, there would need be no fear of a rabies epidemic in this city. Also, I am not going to give my approval to the indiscriminate shooting of dogs on sight. I think that also was a publicity stunt.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I merely want to say this. I voted for this bill not because I was satisfied with it in every regard, but it does accomplish one thing.

and that is the elimination of stray dogs. To my mind, that will solve at least 95 per cent. of the problem. I am firmly convinced if the Animal Rescue League gets on the job, seizes the stray dogs and then destroys them, that we will have, perhaps, solved this rabies problem as well as we can. As some of us, who voted for it said, we are not 100 per cent in favor of this bill, and we only obtained five votes for its passage. In order to be consistent, I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote to sustain the Mayor's veto, not because of what he says in his letter, but because the ordinance does not meet with my approval. There is no need for me to reiterate my reasons for opposing this ordinance.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Evans	

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	McArdle
Leonard	Weir

Ayes 5. Noes 4.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to become a law over the objections of the Mayor.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 617. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to engage the services of a Tax Consultant to assist the Department of Law in appraising and analyzing tax assessments and appeals, and to testify in court, said services to be for a period not exceeding eight months, from May 1st, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944; payments to be made from Code Account No. 1076-1, Department of Law, Witness Fees-Special, for fees for said services on invoices approved by the Committee on Finance of Council, and

subject to the further condition that the School District of the City shall bear its proportionate share of the cost of said services, said share to be 41.75% for the Board of Education and 58.25% for the City.

In Council, May 15, 1944, Resolution read, Committee amendments agreed to, and amended by striking out the words, "to be paid at the rate of \$1,000.00 per month," and resolution laid on the table for a report from the Law Department as to its legality.

Which was read a second time, and agreed to as amended.

The Chair also presented

No. 728.

May 21, 1944.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

Gentlemen:—In regard to Bill No. 617, being a Resolution authorizing the Department of Law to engage the services of a Tax Consultant, which was referred to this Department as to its legality under the Scranton decision, we advise you, as follows:

It is our opinion that Council has the legal authority to make an appropriation which was not provided for in the annual Appropriation Ordinance only if an emergency has been duly declared on certificate of the Mayor and the Controller, or if the appropriation was omitted from the annual Appropriation Ordinance through inadvertence or mistake.

In this case, it appears that an error was made by Council in failing to include in the 1944 Appropriation Ordinance an appropriation of funds to pay for the services of a Tax Consultant on a fee basis in connection with the intervention of the City of Pittsburgh in various tax assessment appeals. It is clear that Council intended to secure such services so that it might be properly advised as to when intervention by the City would be warranted.

When the Appropriation Ordinance was being considered, however, the right of the City to intervene in such cases was in litigation, and it was considered unwise to engage a Consultant until that right was settled. Council therefore decided to engage no one for the time being, but it obviously did intend

to preserve its right to secure the services of a Consultant when and if the City's right to intervene might be determined. Its failure to do so has now been discovered, and we believe that Council now has the power to correct its error.

We believe that it would be more logical for Council to correct this error by providing that Council itself may engage the services of a Tax Consultant, for it was Council itself which previously did engage such services in 1943. However, we do not believe that it is illegal for Council to delegate to the Department of Law the authority to engage such services. We advise you, therefore, that the Bill may be approved.

Sincerely,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
CITY SOLICITOR.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—As I understand this resolution, it dates back to April 24. It brings in the Carnegie Building case. I am reliably informed that the proposed tax consultant will not agree to this proposition, or will accept the amount of money stipulated in the resolution, if it includes his services in the tax appeal case with respect to the Carnegie Building. Before final action is taken on this resolution, I think Council should have a definite understanding as to what this resolution includes. I further am of the opinion that this Council should hold a conference with the man proposed to be selected under this resolution and ascertain his views with respect to these cases. I understand this \$8,000.00 is to be paid this man to clean up all the appeal cases this year. I do not believe that anybody can clean up all the appeal cases that have been filed. I further maintain that there ought to be a fee schedule worked out. There are 500 cases, I am informed, pending in court, and this \$8,000.00 is to take care of this number of cases. That is the basis for this resolution. I am reliably informed that the person talked about in this resolution has not agreed to that proposition. This thing leaves us in this position that if for some unknown reason there are only a few cases tried between now and the end of the year,

we pay the \$8,000.00.

Mr. Wolk said:

The resolution says "not exceeding \$8,000.00." He submits his bills to Finance Committee of Council for approval before he is paid.

Mr. McArdle said:

That may be true. I am telling you that I am reliably informed that this man is not willing to include the Carnegie Building fee as part of this resolution. My authority for the statement is the man himself. He has not agreed to include his fee for services in the Carnegie Building appeal case as part of this \$8,000.00. Until we have a definite understanding as to what services will be rendered for the amount set up in this resolution, I am going to vote against it.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the resolution be laid over for one week, and in the meantime a conference be held with the proposed Tax Consultant to determine whether the fee for his services on the Carnegie Building case is included in this \$8,000.00.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

McArdle

Leonard

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Evans

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 3. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Evans

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

McArdle

Leonard

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 729. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 16, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 651. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$8,192.40, Union Collieries Co. for \$582.90, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$138.26, for coal and freight charges furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John

J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$400.00, in full settlement for claim for extra compensation on the contract for the improvement of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street."

In Finance Committee, May 16, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$400.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$827.56," and in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account No." and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund 159-26, Grandview avenue," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Council Bill No. 522, which has been affirmatively recommended in the Committee on Finance, is an ordinance providing for payment of \$827.56 to the John J. Ryan Company for extra compensation on a contract.

I will vote NO on this bill, because, in the hearing which was held regarding this matter, it was very plainly stated that there is no legal obligation on the City for the payment of this extra compensation.

The Law Department has also advised us in this regard.

As I stated in Committee, I am willing to vote for the payment of \$400.00, which was the amount recommended by the Department of Public Works, which amount, in my opinion, fully compensates the contractor for any extra cost on this contract incurred by delays caused by action on the part of the City or the War Production Board.

Should this bill be approved by Council, it will be an invitation to any contemner, but it obviously did intend to preserve its right to secure the serv-

tractor to place his claim for extras before the Council.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting AYE on this bill, not because I think, legally, the City of Pittsburgh is required to pay this claim, but because I think there is a moral obligation on the part of the City to pay it. The contractor, according to his statement, was put to an expense of \$1300.00 by reason of the delay on the contract, but he is willing to compromise the claim for \$827.56, the amount mentioned in the ordinance. It was no fault of the contractor that the work was held up. I do not think this should be used as a criterion for other contractors to make similar claims. Every claim must stand on its own bottom, and I as one member of Council will take into consideration the merits of the claim as each case is presented.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote AYE on the bill. In answer to Mr. Demmler's statement that he is willing to vote to pay this contractor \$400.00 as against \$827.56, that is a matter of opinion. There is no legal obligation, as he says, on the part of the City to pay this claim. I am of the opinion that if the contractor took the case into Court he would have a legal claim against the City. This man was given a hearing and I think he put up a pretty good case and showed that the City was at fault. I think he has a legal claim if he wants to go to court.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Noes:—Messrs.	
Demmler	Wolk
Evans	

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 659. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving of the southeast and southwest corners of North avenue at Sandusky street, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 660. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$16,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of drainage improvements in connection with the Sheraden Park Athletic Field, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 16, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 655. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George H. Messina, Jr., 1805 Nobles Lane, in the sum of \$158.70, in full settlement of his claim against the City for parked automobile damaged November 20, 1943, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at 5337 Penn avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Wolk.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 654. Resolution amend-

ing Resolution No. 75, approved March 16, 1944, authorizing the sale of City property on Maytide street, 29th Ward, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, by striking out the words, "60 days," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "120 days."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 656. Resolution transferring and releasing the sum of \$150.00 from the third quarter to the second quarter in Code Account No. 1230, Misc. Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 661. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164, in the sum of \$8,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to said Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, on or before November 1, 1944,

from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 663. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164 in the sum of \$8,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to said Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 666. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of Miscellaneous Services, Supplies, Materials and Equipment, and the transferring of the equipment, moving and the remodeling of the new building.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 561. Resolution setting aside and appropriating from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day for the following:

Grand Army of the Republic	\$2,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22, Disabled American Veterans	150.00
Veterans Association, 107th Field Artillery	200.00
Disabled American Veterans, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter No. 8	150.00

In Finance Committee, May 16, 1944, read and amended by adding the following:

"Col. Chas. Young Chapter, 69,

Disabled American Veterans	\$ 150.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,000.00
Federation of War Veterans	2,500.00
North Side Chamber of Commerce	500.00
North Side Veterans Council	500.00
U. S. Navy Veterans	200.00
Seventeenth Ward United Veterans Association	150.00
Allegheny County Council Spanish War Veterans	700.00"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 613. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement jointly, if they so decide, with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and C. William Campbell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the other part, for the sale of certain real estate owned jointly by said municipalities, and upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of said agreement, further authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in said real estate.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 591. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to terminate the leases for billboards located on twelve parcels of City-owned property as soon as these leases expire, or as soon as they can be terminated by cancellation, and that the said billboards be removed from City property.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

That further action on the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which motion the Ayes and Noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 730. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 16, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 664. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of June, 1944, to Margaret Golubic, Stenographer-Clerk, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 731. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May 16, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 671. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands and orchestras to provide music in the public parks; for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 672. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to purchase advertising space in the three daily Pittsburgh newspapers, at a cost not to exceed \$200.00, and to purchase, through the Department of Supplies, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00, printed posters for the purpose of announcing the time, place and program of the performances presented in the public parks on the Summer Entertainment program for the summer of 1944, at the total cost not to exceed \$300.00, chargeable to and payable from Code

Account No. 1891, Summer Entertainment.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff, at this time, presented

No. 732. An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 106, entitled, "An Ordinance allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944," approved April 14, 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

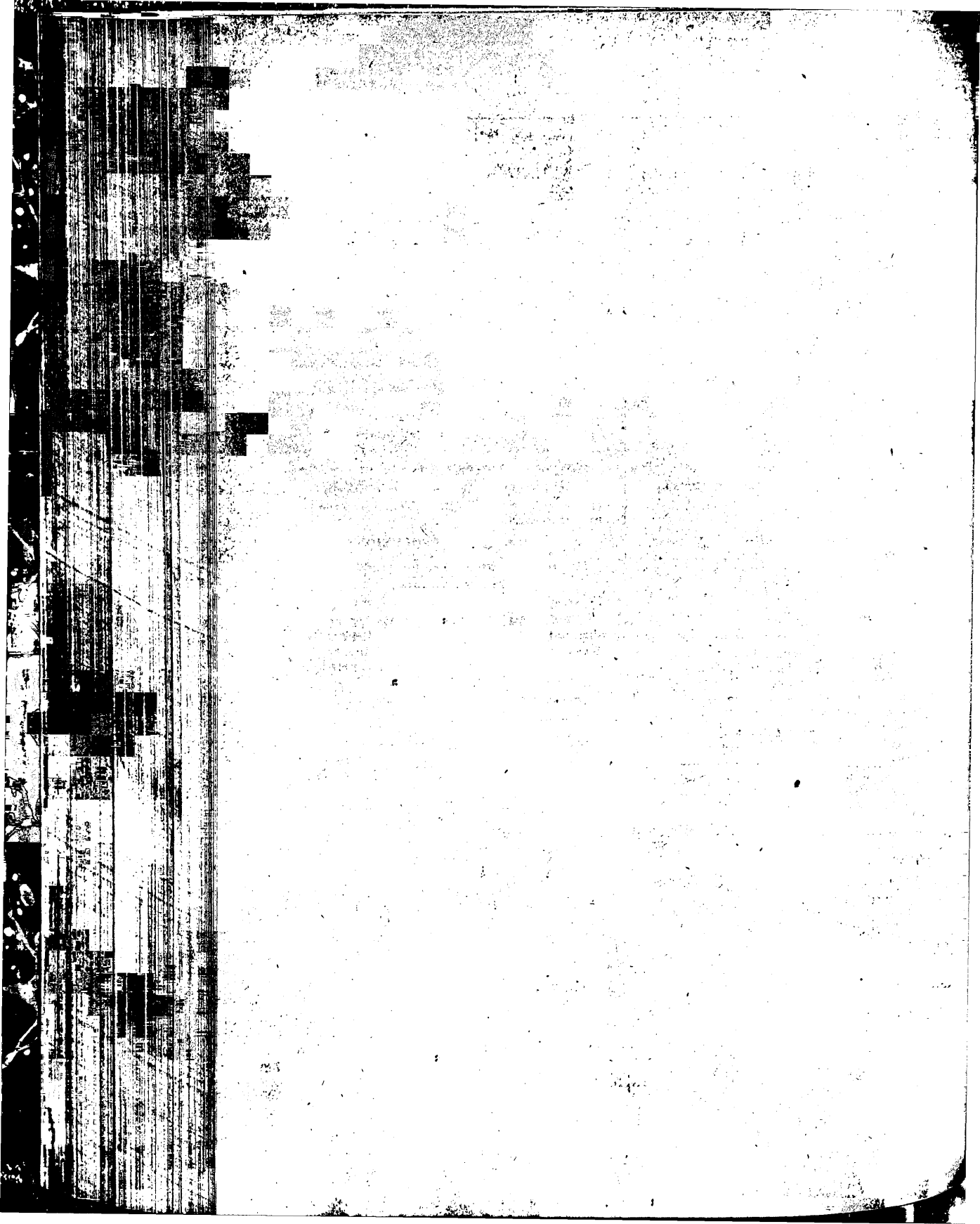
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 15, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 29, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 733. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to submit to Council a list of all leases and rentals of City property, giving the dates of the leases, the date of their expiration and the amount of rental, and to submit monthly to Council a list of new leases and a list of leases terminated during the preceding month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 734. An Ordinance appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct errors and omis-

sions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944.

Also

No. 735. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$400,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 164, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurring by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 736. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 28, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 737. Resolution transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1032, Repairs, Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court.

Also

No. 738. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Wagman and Sara M. Wagman, c/o H. C. Armstrong Company, 5470 Penn avenue, in the sum of \$112.74, in full settlement of their claim against the City for automobile damaged January 20, 1942, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Dithridge street near Fifth avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 739. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leona Rachel Foulitz, 21 South 18th Street, in the sum of \$378.45, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained December 5, 1943, on Brady street steps, between 5th Avenue and Forbes street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 740. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin M. Mikulas, 521 Klein road, Millvale, Pa., in the sum of \$325.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 31, 1943, on Mairdale street, between Woods Run avenue and Perrysville avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 741. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of water rents on the following listed properties: Herman Gordon, 1803 Rowley street, 1943; Herman, Charles and M. Gordon, 2200 Centre avenue, 1943, first quarter 1944; Herman and Morris Gordon, 2205-07 Centre avenue, 1943, first quarter 1944; Morris and Herman Gordon, 2228 Centre avenue, 1943, first quarter 1944; Herman, M. R. and C. Gordon, 2205 La Place street and 2210 Centre avenue, 1943, first quarter 1944; Morris and Herman Gordon, 2227 La Place street, 1943, first quarter 1944; Morris and Herman Gordon, 2229 La Place street, 1943, first quarter 1944; Herman Gordon, 2130 Hemans street, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1943, first quarter 1944; Thomas and Herman Gordon, 2142 Hemans street, 1942, 1943, first quarter 1944; Herman Gordon, 2144 Hemans street, 1936, 1943, first quarter 1944, 1935; Herman and Morris Gordon, 2146 Hemans street, 1942, 1943, first quarter 1944.

Also

No. 742. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$198.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on property of Central Baptist Church, located on Wylie avenue at corner of

Kirkpatrick street, 5th Ward, for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Also

No. 743. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 121, approved April 19, 1944, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 6 on Calway street, 13th Ward, to Tony Mandato, for the sum of \$150.00, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to return the \$25.00 down payment to Tony Mandato.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 744. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 385, approved November 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto."

Also

No. 745. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 386, approved November 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 746. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 30, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer crossing the Private Property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Com-

pany at Atmore street, between California avenue and Chateau street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 747. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds 1944, Series "A," for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 748. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 223, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith."

Also

No. 749. An Ordinance amending portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 227, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 750. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ the per diem employees, as needed, of the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1944, at the regular wages established for such employees, it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Also

No. 751. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1676-4, Wages, Vacations, to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 752. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to credit the following Code Accounts, for the total sum of \$3,531.19, for work performed by the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the Pittsburgh Railways Company and paid for by it:

Code Account No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees -----	\$2,148.73
Code Account No. 1655-3, Miscellaneous Services -----	150.00
Code Account No. 1655-5, Materials -----	1,000.00
Code Account No. 1655-7, Equipment -----	232.46

Also

No. 753. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 16 on Frankstown avenue, in the Mellon's Plan of Station Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 163, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Mary Ann Stanfield on D. T. D. No. 984 January Term, 1925, to Frank H. Chianelli, for the sum of \$1,000.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L.

787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Frank H. Chianelli upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$1,000.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 754. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Bellaire place, from Milan avenue to Altmar street.

Also

No. 755. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bellaire place, from end of present pavement about 60 feet east of Milan avenue, to Altmar street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 756. Petition for grading, paving and curbing of Greencrest drive, from present paving to Bellaire place.

Also

No. 757. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greencrest drive, from the end of the present pavement about 200 feet south of Bellaire place, to Bellaire place, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 758. An Ordinance amend-

ing Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by including within the Commercial, Forty-Five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property, now classified within the "A" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and Second Area District, bounded by Deary street; a line parallel with and distant 33.67 feet northwardly from the line of the present Commercial District northwest of Lincoln avenue; the southerly line of property now or late of E. E. Strauss; Apple street, and the line of the present Commercial District northwest of Lincoln avenue.

Also

No. 759. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of rubber hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 760. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$837.00, and the Gamewell Company in the sum of \$10.37, for services rendered and supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Also (by request)

No. 761. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Charles C. Nowakowski for the sum of \$74.67, in lieu of two weeks' vacation as Clerk in the office of the City Controller.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 762. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts for the production of a Child Traffic Education Marionette Show.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 763. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,600.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 764. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheets Z—N10—E15 and Z—N10—E30, by changing to an "A" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties or parts thereof, now classified "B" or "C" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District, fronting or abutting on Fifth avenue, between the line of the present "A" Residence District at Clyde street and the easterly line of Hastings street and the same extended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 765. Communication from Mrs. Mildred F. Miller asking that her parents' property, in the name of Wm. H. and Bessie Neubart, be exonerated from payment of City Taxes in the amount of \$96.05 for the reason that the house does not exist.

Also

No. 766. Communication from J. P. Barr, Director, Department of Lands and Buildings, submitting report of Wm. C. Pyle, Architect, giving estimate of cost of repairs to comfort stations.

Also

No. 767. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adolph Schmidt in the sum of \$1,000.00, being reimbursement in full for the amount advanced by him for expenses in connection with the Homes Registration Office during the year 1941, to get this work started, and charging same to "Tin Can Salvage Fund."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 768. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of May 16, 1944, to July 15, 1944, inclusive, to Samuel McIntyre, Service Inspector, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 769. Report of the Pittsburgh Railways Company on Resolution of City Council requesting free rides for members of the armed forces of the United States.

Also

No. 770. Communication from Sylvia Schlesinger, Attorney-at-law, suggesting that interurban street cars and buses pick up and discharge passengers within the City Limits.

Also

No. 771. Communication from John H. Elder, Esq., requesting the vacation of a portion of South Neville street, between Fifth avenue and Boundary street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 772. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 23, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 691. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cecilia B. Nesbit in the sum of \$161.75, in payment for services rendered as Tabulating Clerk for the Department of Supplies, covering the period from April 16th to May 20th, inclusive, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Department of Supplies.

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council

with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 700. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, to the following Code Accounts of the Carnegie Free Library, North Side:

No. 1152, Repairs -----\$1,500.00
No. 1153-1, Periodical Equipment 1,000.00

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill Nos. 691 and 700 be laid on the table pending receipts of reports.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 457. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance governing the procurement or sale of tickets; reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owners or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line; limiting the prices at which such tickets, reservations, or accommodations may be sold, and making the violation thereof a punishable offense."

In Finance Committee May 23, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 2 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling athletic

fields of the Bureau of Parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "fields of" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "field of Arsenal Park in," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 732. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 106, entitled, 'An Ordinance allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct errors and omissions in Salary Ordinance for the year 1944,' approved April 14, 1944."

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding the words, "1443, Safety, Bureau of Police, \$2,041.67," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 670. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance temporarily exempting the position of Naturalist in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, (Charter Ordinance) approved January 7, 1902, as amended."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 667. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Accounts Nos.	Amounts
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	\$2,500.00
1246-1 Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare -----	1,500.00
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	\$4,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1218-1 Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases -----	\$1,500.00
1238 Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital -----	2,500.00
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	\$4,000.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 697. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to accept the sum of \$850.00 and an assignment of the checking account of Charles F. Wolfe in the amount of \$104.06 with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, in full settlement of the unsecured promissory note of Crescent Recreation Company, dated December 15, 1931, endorsed by W. F. Neely, John Duffy and Charles F. Wolfe, in the sum

of \$5,000.00 and accrued interest at the rate of 6% per annum from February 15, 1932, and the note of Charles F. Wolfe, dated May 8, 1933, in the original sum of \$1,589.65, now reduced to \$1,540.69 with accrued interest thereon at the rate of 6% from June 7, 1933, and upon receipt of the \$850.00 and an assignment of the checking account with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of the balance of \$104.06, directing the City Controller to deliver the said notes to Charles F. Wolfe, and to satisfy the judgment dockets at the cost of said Charles F. Wolfe and relieving the City Controller from further accounting for said notes.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 669. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from -----, to Code Account No. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 1808, Salaries, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 692. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. 21, April Term, 1942, against property in the name of the Stanton Heights Land Company, A. Elliott Fineman and F. Esther Fineman, present owners, for the construction of a sewer on Coleridge street, upon payment by A. Elliott and F. Esther Fineman of the sum of \$350.00, the face amount of the assessment, and also the costs thereof.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 693. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$132.36 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Company as follows:

1612-14 Superior avenue, 27th Ward, 4th quarter of 1931, years 1932 to 1933 inclusive

2641 Ohio River Boulevard, 27th Ward, 4th quarter of 1933, years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1943, inclusive, and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1944; years 1934, 1940 and 1941 having been paid.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 695. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to release, for the purchase of bits for Police Horse Outfits by the Supervisor of City Stables, all remaining funds in Code Account No. 1043, Materials, Supervisor of City Stables.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 696. Resolution exonerating taxes assessed against the Congregation Ohave Zedek, owner, 356 Craft avenue, Fourth Ward, for the year 1937 in the amount of \$52.74; for the year 1938 in the amount of \$73.34; for the year 1939 in the amount of \$73.34; for the year 1940 in the amount of \$77.97; for the year 1941 in the amount of

\$77.97, and for the year 1942 in the amount of \$76.22, and directing the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens to satisfy the record at D. T. D. No. 1114 October Term 1940, and at D. T. D. No. 1326 October Term 1941, the costs to be paid by the Congregation Ohave Zedek.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 704. Resolution amending Resolution No. 136, approved May 4, 1944, setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay the expenses of the celebration in honor of Sergeant "Commando" Charles E. Kelly, by striking out the amount, "\$1,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,157.00."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 713. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$223.91 in full settlement of metered water rents against the property of John Wesley Zion M. E. Church located at 40-42-44 Arthur street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 653. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$38.32 in full payment of metered water rent for three quarters of 1941 on the property of Consolidated Ice Company located at Pike street, between 13th and 12th Streets, 2nd Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 668. Resolution transferring and releasing the sum of \$200.00 from the third quarter to the second quarter in Code Account 1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 566. Resolution transferring the sum of \$11,098.53 from Code Account No. -----, to the following Code Accounts within the Department

of Lands and Buildings:

1365-11 Repairs Signal System...\$6,533.53
 1365-12 Repairs Refrigeration
 System ----- 65.00
 1365-13 Repairs Rotary ----- 400.00
 1365-18 Honor Roll ----- 900.00
 1365-20 Elevators Landings and
 Painting ----- 3,200.00

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$11,098.53," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,565.00," and by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by striking out the item, "1365-11, Repairs Signal System, \$6,533.53," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 662. Resolution transferring the sum of \$19,564.04 from Bond Fund No. 159-8, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, Preparing Public Improvement Plans, to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series A.

In Finance Committee, May 23, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$19,564.04," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$20,503.32," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 694. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Real Estate Department, in the sum of \$268.00, in full settlement of claim against the City for expenditure made on account of repair to sewer at 908 Watson street, on March 19, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none,

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 773. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 23, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a 12" Trolley Beam for the purpose of unloading steel from trucks in McElroy street, in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Nocs none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 774. WHEREAS, Victory gardens have been established in all sections of the City, which have produced many vegetables for home consumption and canning; and

WHEREAS, During the summer season some of these gardens have been wilfully destroyed by vandals; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be requested to instruct the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police to assign plain-clothes police officers to prevent vandalism in these victory gardens, and when information is specifically furnished the police as to names and addresses of these vandals, that steps be taken promptly by the police to apprehend and prefer charges against such persons before the police magistrates of the City.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 22, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, June 5, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 775. Communication from Walter R. Demmler transmitting copy of report from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to extras on new fire engine houses Nos. 46 and 60.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 776. An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2, 6 and the title of Ordinance No. 125 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and providing for the issuance of gen-

eral obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of equipment to be purchased for the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, including trucks, street sweepers, compressor tools, pumping engines, automobiles, and other such equipment, and to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the rehabilitation; renewal and reconstruction of the filtration plant in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and levying taxes for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon," approved May 16, 1944.

Also

No. 777. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of ----- automobiles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 778. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period May 16 to May 31, 1944; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 779. Resolution setting aside and appropriating from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, for the following:

Pittsburgh Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans of United States of America ----- \$150.00
18th Ward "X" Service Men's Association ----- 200.00

Also

No. 780. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 163, in the sum of \$75,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the purchase of automobiles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to said Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series B.

Also

No. 781. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to cancel Vendor's License No. 34, issued to Joseph C. Antonelli, on April 5, 1944, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Joseph C. Antonelli, in the sum of \$10.00, being refund for fee paid for said license, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Also

No. 782. Resolution accepting the offer of Charles D. Marshall, acting by John N. Marshall, his attorney-in-fact, and Dora N. Marshall, wife of the said Charles D. Marshall, conveying by deed of special warranty to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real estate owned by them and situated in the 14th Ward at the southeasterly corner of Fifth and Shady avenues, on condition that said property be used as an adjunct to the Mellon Park and subject to the restrictions and reservations mentioned and set forth in two deeds by Winfield S. H. Weeks to T. Clifton Jenkins, dated April 25, 1904, and February 28, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1325, Page 338, and in Volume 1383, Page 187, respectively, and providing that title to the said property be insured at the cost of grantors by a title insurance company acceptable to the City and to be conveyed free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

Also

No. 783. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept,

in behalf of the City, its pro rata share of the funds in the Estate of Isaac Levin, deceased, in full settlement of the City's claim for support and maintenance furnished to the wife of said Isaac Levin at the Mayview Mental Hospital up to June 1, 1941, and releasing any and all persons who may by law be liable for the support and maintenance furnished by the City to the said wife of Isaac Levin from any further liability therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 784. An Ordinance authorizing the Department of City Planning to negotiate with the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., to secure certain housing data, by census tracts, for the City of Pittsburgh and for the remaining areas in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at a total cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, chargeable to Bond Funds appropriated for this purpose by Ordinance No. 136, approved May 24, 1944, in Code Account No. 164-2.

Also

No. 785. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the re-tubing of two boilers at the North Side Market House, Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 786. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the re-tubing of the two boilers in the North Side Carnegie Library, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 787. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the cleaning and redecoration of City Council Chamber in the City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 788. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the painting of the corridors, stairwells, and

basement maintained by the City of Pittsburgh in the City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 789. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of two cylinder air compressors for the basement of City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 790. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 84, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all department of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 791. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the vehicular roadway deck on the approach spans of Smithfield Street Bridge, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 792. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$728.65, and Brinker Supply Company for \$55.84 in payment for extra work performed on contract and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

Also 793. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,496.70, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 794. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of

June, July and August, 1944, not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1944, and charging said payments to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, and providing that, upon reconvening, Council passes the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Also

No. 795. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from and to the following Code Accounts:

From Code Account No.

1620, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways ----- \$500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1607, General Office, Equipment \$ 50.00

1616, Stables and Yards, Materials ----- 150.00

1635-1, Repairing Highways, Equipment ----- 300.00

Also

No. 796. Resolution transferring sums listed below within the code accounts of the Division of Collections and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1676-3, Wages, October to December ----- \$ 8,000.00

1676-5, Wages, Fourth Quarter Deficit 1943 ----- 3,452.91

To Code Account No.

1676-1, Wages, April to June -- 11,452.91

Also

No. 797. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to William Penn Products Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the property of the City at 821 Second avenue, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1944, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, and providing that said lessee pay for all water used on the premises.

Also

No. 798. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to

petition the court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being one-half of Lot No. 2 on Stanton avenue, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 56, being part of the lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from W. H. Wilson on D. T. D. No. 444 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1745, Page 416, to Harvey Bain and Alfild Bain, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Harvey Bain and Alfild Bain, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the court.

Also

No. 799. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being one-half of Lot No. 2 on Stanton avenue, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 56, being part of the lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from W. H. Wilson on D. T. D. No. 444 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1745, Page 416, to Mary M. Workman, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Mary M. Workman upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 800. An Ordinance authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the proper authorities of the County of Allegheny to share equally the cost of inspecting, servicing and repairing the

water cooling system and compressor in the City-County Building, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 801. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1944 Summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 802. An Ordinance granting unto W. D. George and Thomas Fitzgerald, as Trustees of Pittsburgh Railways Company, Debtor, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Arlington avenue in the City of Pittsburgh between the points herein set forth, for street railway purposes, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 803. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1480, Cable Installation.....	\$200.00
1477, Equipment and Machinery	200.00
To Code Account No.	
1475-1, Electrical Materials.....	\$400.00

Also

No. 804. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,525.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 805. An Ordinance supplementing Section 21, Tuberculosis Hos-

pital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 806. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year, beginning September 1, 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 807. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of April, 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 808. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pennsylvania Drilling Company in the sum of \$90.00 in payment for repairs to pump in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 809. Communication from the Stevens Construction Company asking to be reimbursed for expenses incidental to the installation of water lines in Highland Village Plan of Lots No. 2, 10th Ward.

Also

No. 810. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting list of equipment needed by the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 811. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety requesting an appropriation for the purchase of additional motorized equipment for the Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 812. Communication from Thomas E. Gallagher, 63 Strauss street, N. S., complaining of excessive cost of soft drinks sold at refreshment stand in Highland Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 813. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Anna Ridge, Police Matron, Bureau of Police, for the months of June, July and August, 1944, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 691. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Cecilia B. Nesbit in the sum of \$161.75 in payment for services rendered as Tabulating Clerk for the Department of Supplies, covering the period from April 16th to May 20th, inclusive, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 1126, Salaries, Department of Supplies.

In Council, May 29th, 1944, read and laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Law Department.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 814

May 31, 1944.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 691, being a request by the Director of the Department of Supplies for the payment of \$161.75 to Mrs. Cecelia B. Nesbit for services rendered by her as a Tabulating Clerk in the Department of Supplies from April 16 to May 20, 1944, inclusive, we advise you as follows:

Mrs. Nesbit's employment for the period in question was without legal authority. As soon as the employee who had been on leave of absence, and whose place Mrs. Nesbit was taking, returned

to duty, Mrs. Nesbit's services should have been immediately terminated.

Since, however, Mrs. Nesbit's services were not terminated and she continued to work at the Director's request and direction, we believe that the City has a moral obligation to reimburse her, which Council may recognize, if it so desires, by the enactment of the Wallace Act legislation, with the approval of a two-thirds vote of its members.

Sincerely,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 700. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, to the following Code Accounts of the Carnegie Free Library, North Side:
No. 1152 Repairs -----\$1,500.00
No. 1153-1 Periodical Equipment 1,000.00

In Council, May 29, 1944, read and laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Law Department.

Which was read a second time.

Also

No. 815.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31, 1944.
Finance Committee of Council,
Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 700, being a Resolution authorizing the transfer of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1147,

Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, to Code Accounts Nos. 1152, Repairs, and 1153-1, Periodical Equipment, also at the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, we advise you as follows:

Since all of these Code Accounts were set up with funds appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Library, we believe that \$2,500.00 may be transferred as requested from Code Account No. 1147 to Code Accounts Nos. 1152 and 1153-1, provided that there is an actual present surplus of at least \$2,500.00 in Code Account No. 1147.

Sincerely,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 816. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 31, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 736. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 28, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

In Finance Committee, May 31, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented
No. 817.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5, 1944.

President and Members of Council

Dear Sirs:—

Please be advised that the Civil Service Commission subsequent to the passing of Ordinance that would change a portion of Section 28, Ordinance 398 —Department of Lands and Buildings, which reads:

Draftsman-----\$2,990.00 per annum
and would be amended to read:

City Architect-----\$2,990.00 per annum
could continue the classification of the position after receiving assurance from the department that the duties of the latter position are similar or identical to the former.

This action could be taken by the passing of a resolution without the necessity of a public hearing.

We trust this is the information you desire.

Very truly yours,
GRACE SHIRLEY HATCH,
Secretary for the
Civil Service Commission.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken, agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 698. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,500.00 from -----, to the Code Accounts of the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works, as follows:

Code Account Nos.

1515 Materials ----- \$ 500.00

1516 Repairs ----- 4,000.00

In Finance Committee, May 31, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account Nos. 1650, Wages, Temp. Employees, Jan. to Mar. Laborers, D. P. W. \$528.75; 1652, Sal. Temp. Emp. Truck Drivers, D. P. W. \$3,971.25," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff also presented
No. 818.

June 5, 1944.

Committee on Finance
City Council

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 698 being a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$4,500.00 from Code Account Nos. 1650 and 1652, both in the Department of Public Works, to Code Account Nos. 1515 and 1516 in the same department, we advise you as follows:

It is our opinion that the transfers as recommended by the Budget controller from Wages and Salaries Code Accounts, which have an actual present surplus, to other code accounts in the same department, may be approved.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,

City Solicitor

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 699. Resolution trans-

ferring the sum of \$14,158.25 from Code Account No. -----, to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works: Code Account No.

1901-1 Wages, Temp. Emp. Grd. & Bldgs. Summer-----	\$ 9,465.50
1909 Wages, Temp. Emp. Activities -----	1,812.75
1909-1 Miscellaneous Services, Activities -----	1,175.00
1911 Equipment, Activities---	175.00
1936 Wages, Temp. Emp., Carnegie Lake Swim. Pool---	1,530.00
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	\$14,158.25

In Finance Committee, May 31, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$14,158.25," in two places, and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,692.75"; by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Cont. Fund," and by striking out the words, "1901-1 Wages, Temp. Emp., Grds. & Bldgs., Summer, \$9,465.50," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff also presented
No. 819.

June 5, 1944.

Committee on Finance
City Council
Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 699, being a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$14,158.25 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to certain code accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, we advise you as follows:

It is our opinion that the transfers as recommended by the Budget Controller, to be made from Council's Contingent Fund, may be approved.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 701. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,960.75 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1577, Division of Maintenance, Bridge Repairs, Materials, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, May 31, 1944, read and amended by striking out the words, "from Code Account No. -----," and by adding after the words, "Public Works," the words, "from Code Account No. 1547, Salaries, Reg. Emp. Div. of Bridges, D. P. W., \$1,460.75, and from Code Account No. 1573, Wages, Reg. Emp. Div. of Bridges, D. P. W., \$1,500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff also presented
No. 820.

June 5, 1944.

Committee on Finance
City Council
Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 701, being a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$2,960.75 from Code Accounts No. 1547 and 1573, both in the Department of Public Works to Code Account No. 1577 in the same department, we advise you as follows:

It is our opinion that the transfers as recommended by the Budget Controller from Salary and Wage Code Accounts in the Department of Public Works, which have an actual present surplus, to other code accounts in the same department, may be approved.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

• Also

Bill No. 705. Resolution transferring the designated amounts to the various Code Accounts of the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, as follows:

From Code Account No. -----,
to Code Account No. 1414,
Supplies ----- \$11,000.00

From Code Account No. -----,
to Code Account No. 1415,
Materials ----- 8,000.00

From Code Account No. -----,
to Code Account No. 1416,
Repairs ----- 1,500.00

In Finance Committee, May 31, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank spaces the words, "1443, Salaries, Reg. Emp., Bureau of Police," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 821.

June 5, 1944.

Committee on Finance

City Council

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 705, being a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$20,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443 in the Department of Public Safety to Code Accounts No. 1414, 1415 and 1416 in the same department, we advise you as follows:

It is our opinion that the transfers as recommended by the Budget Controller from the Police Salaries Code Account in the Department of Public Safety, which has an actual present surplus, to other code accounts in the same department, may be approved.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,

City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bills Nos. 698, 699, 701 and 705.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 738. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Wagman and Sara M. Wagman, c/o H. C. Armstrong Company, in the sum of \$112.74, in full settlement of their claim against the City for automobile damaged January 20, 1942, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Dithridge street, near Fifth avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 739. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Leona Rachel Foulitz in the sum of \$378.45, in full settlement of her claim against the City for personal injuries sustained December 5, 1943, on Brady Street Steps, between Fifth avenue and Forbes street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 740. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Martin M. Mikulas, in the sum of \$325.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 31, 1943, on Mairdale street, between Woods Run avenue and Perrysville avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 733. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to submit to Council a list of all leases and rentals of City property, giving the dates of the leases, the dates of their expiration and the amount of rental, and providing that the said Director submit monthly to Council a list of new leases and a list of leases terminated during the preceding month.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 737. Resolution transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1032, Repairs, Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 741. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of water rents on the following listed properties: Herman Gordon, 1803 Rowley street, 1943; Herman, Charles and M. Gordon, 2200 Centre avenue, 1943, first quarter 1944; Herman and Morris Gordon, 2205-07 Centre avenue, 1943, first quarter 1944; Morris and Herman Gordon, 2228 Centre avenue, 1943, first quarter 1944; Herman, M. R. and C. Gordon, 2205 La Place street and 2210 Centre avenue, 1943, first quarter 1944; Morris and Herman Gordon, 2227 La Place street, 1943, first quarter 1944; Morris and Herman Gordon, 2229 La Place street, 1943, first quarter 1944,

Herman Gordon, 2130 Hemans street, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1943, first quarter 1944; Thomas and Herman Gordon, 2142 Hemans street, 1942, 1943, first quarter 1944; Herman Gordon, 2144 Hemans street, 1936, 1943, first quarter 1944, 1935; Herman and Morris Gordon, 2146 Hemans street, 1942, 1943, first quarter 1944.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 742. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$198.00, in full settlement of flat rate water rents on property of Central Baptist Church, Wylie avenue at corner of Kirkpatrick street, 5th Ward, for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 743. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 121, approved April 19, 1944, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 6, Calway street, 13th Ward, to Tony Mandato, for the sum of \$150.00, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to return the \$25.00 down payment.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 750. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ the per diem employes, as needed, of the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1944, at the regular wages established for such employes; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employes when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 734. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 735. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$400,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 164, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurb-ing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 385, approved November 30, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 745. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 386, approved November 30, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks for approximately 423 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 746. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 30, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer crossing the Private Property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at Atmore street, between California avenue and Chateau street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 748. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 223, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh, (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 227,

approved June 30, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh, (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.'

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 760. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$837.00, and the Gamewell Company in the sum of \$10.37, for services rendered and supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of Law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 822. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 31, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 719. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lend the trucks and garage facilities of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., to a Salvage Committee to be appointed by the Materials Conservation Committee of the Allegheny County Council of Defense, for the day of Sunday, June 4, 1944, for the purpose of collecting prepared tin cans in the City of Pittsburgh, for shipment to the Vulcan Dettinning Company to be used in connection with the war effort.

In Public Works Committee, May 31, 1944, read and amended by striking out the words, "June 4" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "June 18," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Gallagher also presented
No. 823.

June 5, 1944.
Council of the City of Pittsburgh,
Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 719, which is a resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to lend the trucks and garage facilities of the Bureau of City Refuse to a Salvage Committee to be appointed by the Materials Conservation Committee of the Allegheny County Council of Defense for the day of June 18, 1944, we advise you as follows:

It is our opinion that Council may authorize a Committee of the Allegheny County Council of Defense to make use of City property as Council may direct in connection with the collection of tin cans. We believe that the City may properly render such aid and assistance to quasi-governmental authorities engaged in civilian defense during this time of emergency as Council may think proper.

Very truly yours,
ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 768. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of May 16, 1944 to July 15, 1944, inclusive, to Samuel McIntyre, Service Inspector, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., on account of illness.

In Committee on Public Works, May 31, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher also presented
No. 824.

June 2, 1944.
President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh
Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith a report

on Bill No. 768, being a resolution authorizing the granting of a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of May 16, 1944 to July 15, 1944, inclusive, to Samuel McIntyre, who was appointed Service Inspector on February 18, 1944, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works and has been absent from duty since March 17, 1944.

From information furnished by Dr. John H. Alexander, copy of the same being herewith attached, Mr. McIntyre underwent an operation on his ankle for the removal of a cyst and is at present on crutches. It is estimated that it will be the middle of July before he will have full use of his foot and sufficiently recovered to perform his regular duties.

Yours very truly,
F. M. ROESSING,
Director

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 755. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bellaire place, from end of present pavement about 60 feet east of Milan avenue, to Altmar street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor,

and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 757. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greencrest drive, from the end of the present pavement about 200 feet south of Bellaire place, to Bellaire place, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 759. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of rubber hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle	
Ayes 7. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented.

No. 825. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 31, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 762. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts for the production of a Child Traffic Education Marionette Show."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir,
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 29, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 12, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 826. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$14,221.60 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 827. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No., to Code Account No. 1479, Miscellaneous Conduit Construction, Bureau of Electricity.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 828. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 19th Ward, being Lot No. 250 on Los Angeles avenue, in West Liberty Plan No. 1, of record in Plan Book Volume 19, page 154, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Robert M. Sedgwick on M. L. D. No. 235 July Term, 1926, to Lawrence G. Schifano and Josephine E. Schifano, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Lawrence G. Schifano and Josephine E. Schifano, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 829. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Sheraden Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Also

No. 830. Resolution amending Resolution No. 185, approved June 5, 1944, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the

sum of \$38.32 as full payment of metered water rents for three quarters of 1941 on the property of Consolidated Ice Company at Pike street, between 13th and 12th Streets, 2nd Ward, by striking out the words "three quarters" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "third quarter."

Also

No. 831. Resolution ratifying and confirming Resolution providing that the Sinking Fund Commission and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and there are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written agreement with the various banks renewing, extending and continuing the existing agreements covering the deposit of Sinking Fund monies from July 31st, 1944, to September 30, 1944, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into a written agreement with the various banks renewing, extending and continuing the existing agreements covering the deposit of Sinking Fund monies from July 31st, 1944, to September 30th, 1944.

Also

No. 832. Communication from J. E. Scherer asking to be compensated for locating connection for sewer to property of John W. Bates at 1436 Chislett street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 833. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club for the use of the Moore Recreation Center, between September 12, 1944, and October 14, 1944.

Also

No. 834. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of \$45.60, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to 15th, inclusive, to conform with

the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Regular Employees:
Robert McDermott, Charging Man---\$7.20
Chalmers Gaston, Charging Man--- 7.20
Isaac Rutherford, Charging Man--- 7.80
Ben Gause, Charging Man----- 7.80
Mike Evano, Charging Man----- 7.80
Henry Green, Charging Man----- 7.80

Also

No. 835. Petition of property owners in the Thirty-first Ward requesting a change in the Zoning Classification from a Commercial and Second Area District to "B" Residence and First Area District, of all that certain property bounded by West Run road; Theodore street; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet eastwardly from Sun-glow street; the northerly line of "Roosevelt Acres," and Mooney road.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 836. Resolution transferring sums listed below within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1676-2, Wages, July to September	-----	\$1,033.00
1676-3, Wages, October to December	-----	1,033.00

To Code Account No.

1670, Salaries, Regular Employees	-----	\$2,066.00
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Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 837. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair of Deed, Index and Plat Books, in the Bureau of Deed Registry, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 838. An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Hempstead street, from Wightman street approximately 530 feet eastwardly to the west line of Board of Public Education property, including, as may

be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Also

No. 839. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Glancy, Carpenter, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the amount of \$70.00, for time lost on account of illness, for the period from May 22 to May 26, 1944, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1901, Wages, Temporary Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 840. Communication from the Beechview Board of Trade asking that the City landscape and place a hedge and shrubbery around the Honor Roll for the men and women of the World War II at the corner of Broadway and Shiras avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 841. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of automotive equipment, consisting of pumpers, city service trucks, aerial trucks and fuel wagons for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ace Wrecking and Salvage Company in the amount of \$85.00, for razing the building located at 3029 Wayne street, owned by the Frank Nowosielski Estate, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 843. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 automobile sedan for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 844. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 automobile sedan for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 845. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert Brown for the sum of \$71.86 and Gerard Tress for the sum of \$254.61 for 14 days and 35½ days lost time, respectively, as members of the Bureau of Fire on account of injuries received in the performance of their duties, and charging same to Code Account 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 846. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,400.00 from Code Account 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account 1803, Equipment, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 847. An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, the right to construct, maintain and use an overhead bridge with a conveyor system over and across Heinz street, from their parking lot on the westerly side of Heinz street to their shipping building on the east side of Heinz street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Also

No. 848. An Ordinance vacating portions of South Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Boundary street.

Also

No. 849. Petition for vacation of Swallow way, between Jucunda street and Sylvania way.

Also

No. 850. An Ordinance vacating Swallow way, formerly Tacksle way, from Jucunda street to Sylvania way.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 851. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a mechanical cow and 1 record player, with a complete set of records and necessary cases, to be installed in the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 852. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray the expenses of the celebration of the "James Wiley Day," and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Also

No. 853. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rent on the property of James Lovuola located on the south side of Hamburg street, 20th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1942, inclusive.

Also

No. 854. Communication from the Sheraden Board of Trade suggesting a permanent recreation center for the Sheraden District, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 855. Communication from Harry W. Kamin offering \$41,945.00 for property at the corner of Forbes street and Shady avenue, known as the Fagan property.

Also

No. 856. Communication from the Potter Title and Trust Company requesting a compromise of the delinquent water rents due on property at 5432 Butler street, 10th Ward, formerly owned by Sam Silverman for years 1934 to 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 857. Communication from Margaret Halleran, 3453 Ridgway street, Sixth Ward, concerning delinquent water rent against her property for the year 1941.

Also

No. 858. Report of the Department of Public Safety submitting properties in the Fourth Ward for possible locations for the erection of a combination police and fire station.

Also

No. 859. Communication from Herman Harris (Harris Real Estate) requesting exoneration of delinquent water bills against property of Harry Azen, 1206 Herron avenue, 6th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 860. Resolution consenting to the erection of a war memorial on property belonging to the City, situate at the northwest corner of the intersection of Milton avenue and Henrietta street, 14th Ward, by the Women's Club of Regent Square, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 861. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 6, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 803. Resolution trans-

ferring the following amounts within Code Accounts of the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1480, Cable Installation-----	\$200.00
1477, Equipment and Machinery	200.00
	<hr/> \$400.00

To Code Account No.

1475-1, Electric Materials-----\$400.00

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 862.

June 12, 1944.

Finance Committee of Council

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 803, being a Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$200.00 from Code Account 1480, Cable Installation, and \$200.00 from Code Account 1477, Equipment & Machinery, to Code Account No. 1475-1, Electrical Materials, all said accounts being in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, we advise you as follows:

Such transfers, being among code accounts in the same Bureau, may properly be made, provided, of course, that each of the accounts from which a transfer is to be made has a present unencumbered balance of \$200.00 or more.

Very truly yours,

BENNETT RODGERS,

Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 804. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,525.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to reports from the Law Department and the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 863.

June 12, 1944.

Finance Committee of Council

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 804, being a Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer \$1,525.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account 1468, Equipment, both in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, we advise you as follows:

If there is an actual present surplus of \$1,525.00 or more in Code Account 1461, we believe that this transfer may properly be made.

Very truly yours,

BENNETT RODGERS,

Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 864.

June 10, 1944.

President and Members,

City Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

In Re: Bill No. 804.

This bill referred to the Budget Controller for report is a proposed resolution transferring \$1,525.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire.

The funds are required to purchase an automobile for the use of the Chief of the Bureau of Fire, whose present car is dangerously unsuitable for such high speed use. The sum requested, \$1,525.00, is quite moderate and reasonable, and Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire, from which the money will be transferred has adequate funds, due to vacancies, and will not be overdrawn during the remainder of the year.

Bill No. 804 should, therefore, receive favorable action.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY I. LUTZ,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 797. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to William Penn Products Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the property of the City at 821 Second avenue, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1944, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, and providing that said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall, in form, be approved by the City Solicitor.

In Finance Committee, June 8, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented
No. 865.

June 10, 1944.

President and Members,
City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

In Re: Bill No. 797.

This bill is a proposed resolution authorizing the leasing of City owned property at 821 Second avenue to the William Penn Products Company for one year, beginning July 1, 1944 at a total rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

The premises in question consist of a three-story cement building which is the first building east of Ross street on the left side of Second avenue. The William Penn Products Company has been leasing the property from the City for some time past, and has proved to be a desirable tenant. The proposed lease would, therefore, be a renewal of the present tenancy.

Respectfully yours,
HARRY I. LUTZ,
Budget Controller.

P. S.—The Wm. Penn Products Company's lease has been in effect since the year 1933, at the rate of \$50.00 per month.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 779. Resolution setting aside and appropriating from Code Account No. 97. Celebrations, for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, the following:

Pittsburgh Post No. 49, Jewish
War Veterans of United
States of America.....\$150.00
18th Ward "X" Service Men's
Association\$200.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 783. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, its pro rata share of the funds in the Estate of Isaac Levin, deceased, in full settlement of the City's claim for support and maintenance furnished to the wife of said Isaac Levin at Mayview Mental Hospital up to June 1, 1941, and releasing any and all persons who may by law be liable for the support and maintenance furnished by the City to the said wife of Isaac Levin from any further liability therefor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 795. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from and to the following Code Accounts:

From Code Account No.

1620, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways \$500.00
To Code Account Nos.
1607, General Office, Equipment \$ 50.00
1616, Stables and Yards, Materials 150.00
1635-1, Repairing Highways, Equipment 300.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 803, 804, 797, 779, 783 and 795.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 781. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to cancel Vendor's License No. 34, issued to Joseph C. Antonelli, on April 5, 1944, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of said Joseph C. Antonelli, in the sum of \$10.00, being refund for fee paid for said license, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 782. Resolution accepting the offer of Charles D. Marshall, acting by John N. Marshall, his attorney-in-fact, and Dora N. Marshall, wife of the said Charles D. Marshall, conveying by deed of special warranty to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real estate owned by them and situated in the 14th Ward at the southeasterly corner of Fifth and Shady avenues, on condition that said property be used as

an adjunct to the Mellon Park and subject to the restrictions and reservations mentioned and set forth in two deeds by Winfield S. H. Weeks to T. Clifton Jenkins, dated April 25, 1904, and February 28, 1905, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1325, Page 338, and in Volume 1383, Page 187, respectively, and providing that title to the said property be insured at the cost of grantors by a title insurance company acceptable to the City and to be conveyed free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—On Bill No. 782, the offer of the Marshall family to turn over their property to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes. I am going to vote No on this bill, not because I do not appreciate the generous offer of the Marshall family in donating this property to the City of Pittsburgh.

My reason for voting No on this bill is that we must soon arrive at the time when we stop taking taxable properties off the tax list and adding further burdens to the small taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh.

While this is a generous offer, and if the City accepts it, it means an additional expense of maintenance and supervision, and who is going to bear that expense but the small property owners? As I look at it, we have a very fine park not far from this location; in fact, we have two parks in that vicinity, and I cannot see why the City of Pittsburgh should put a heavier burden on the small property owner by accepting this gift.

The members of this Council must realize that the time is coming when we, like other municipalities, have to find other sources of income to operate the city government. We cannot furnish the people of Pittsburgh the services they now demand on the amount of revenue that we take in annually. We

have requests for more police, better fire protection, better disposal of rubbish and garbage, and other services that the citizens demand. If we continue to take taxable properties off the tax list, how are we going to function? How are we going to give the services that the citizens require? We see it all around us: buildings being torn down for parking lots in order to escape taxation. Right now, because of the financial condition of the City, we should not reduce our income by accepting gifts from people, who might have good intentions, but at the same time the reason they want to give away their properties is to escape paying taxes.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—As you know, I have opposed the acceptance of this gift from the beginning, and in order to conserve time during this meeting, I ask unanimous consent to have printed as part of my remarks the statement I made in the Finance Committee when this subject was under discussion.

The Chair said:

If there are no objections, that will be done.

The statement of Mr. Leonard is as follows:

"I appreciate the honest, patriotic, and civic minded motives of the Marshall family in donating their mansion to the City of Pittsburgh as a park. This would be a good addition to the Mellon Park nearby. I would not hesitate to accept this gift to the City if the only issue involved was adding another park to a community abounding in richly landscaped grounds.

"The issue grows deeper than the mere acceptance of a generous gift of the Marshall family. The real issue involved is the elimination of tax paying property from the taxable list. Are we to adopt a policy of permitting rich men to saddle the taxpayers with tax free monuments to themselves? In the face of a consistent shrinkage of assessments in the City of Pittsburgh we cannot adopt a policy of further shrinking assessments. There was a reduction of at least twenty million dollars in taxable value of real estate in Pittsburgh last year. There will be another reduction of about ten million when all ap-

peals are heard. When tax assessments are reduced, and the expense of operating city government is not equally reduced, the remaining home owners and property owners pay a larger share of the cost of government.

"The choice we have is whether to further increase the burden of the taxpayers or see that the property that is not needed for park purpose should be used for the construction of such needed apartments similar to the apartments that have been constructed on Negley avenue immediately following a change in zoning.

"We cannot continue to ignore the realistic. That section of the city should be rezoned. The real estate board calls this Fifth avenue section the 'Black Forest.' Many old mansions are being torn down and no new homes to replace them. There are 29 properties for sale along Fifth avenue, and no buyers for them under present zoning regulations. This section of the city would be an ideal place for the construction of modern court apartments for high income families.

"There is no chance of new war made millionaires building mansions in this section again. We should turn this land over to a group of builders who would build high-type small apartments and homes for families who would fit into the general neighborhood.

"I am in favor of more parks and playgrounds for sections of the city that need them. I will always vote for improvements of the recreational and cultural facilities of the city, but this is one case where I prefer much needed homes to unneeded parks.

"When this matter was before the Finance Committee, I asked that certain information be furnished the Council, particularly an estimate of the cost for developing and maintaining this property for park purposes. I believe as a member of Council I have a right to ask for and demand such information. This information was not forthcoming.

Final action on the proposal should not be taken until a public hearing has been held. An opportunity should be given the citizens of Pittsburgh to voice their opinions as to whether the

property in question should or should not be accepted for park purposes.

As I stated in committee, the Marshall family is to be commended for making this generous gift to the City, but there is a history back of this proposal. I am reliably informed that a proposal was made by persons interested in the Ellis School for Girls to purchase this property for school purposes. The Ellis School is a prep school for students desiring to enter the Pennsylvania College for Women. The Ellis School is a very fine educational institution, and children of our finest families are and have been enrolled there. At present this school maintains two properties on Ellsworth avenue, which are assessed for taxable purposes, and if they acquired the Marshall property they would continue to pay taxes on that property. An unofficial group, I am reliably informed, has been organized to create an endowment fund, and one of the objects of that endowment fund would be to pay for the upkeep of the property, and to pay whatever taxes are assessed against it. It has been said that if we do not accept this gift from the Marshall family, the property will be turned over to another institution. The only institution is this Ellis School for Girls. If that were the case, taxes would be paid.

I might also state that another group consulted me about taking over this property for a charitable institution after it was obtained by the City, and I advised these people that once the City accepted the property, it could only be used for park purposes, and that the City could not, under the deed of gift, turn this property over to any group for civic, cultural or charitable purposes.

The reason I will not vote for the passage of this resolution is because I do not have the figures as to what it will cost to maintain this property for park purposes once it is accepted. Probably other members of Council and the Mayor may have this information, but I am kept in the dark. Therefore, a public hearing should be held, at which time all these facts could be developed, and an opportunity given to the citizens of Pittsburgh to voice their opinion as to whether the property should or

should not be accepted for park purposes. Furthermore, I concur in the remarks of Mr. Gallagher, because it is the small home owner who has to pay his proportionate share of the cost of any additional expenditures made by the City.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	McArdle
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 3. Noes 6.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	McArdle
Leonard	

Ayes 6. Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 798. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being one-half of Lot No. 2 on Stanton avenue, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 56, being part of the lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from W. H. Wilson on D. T. D. No. 444 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1745, Page 416, to Harvey Bain

and Alfild Bain, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate Harvey Bain and Alfild Bain, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the court.

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Leonard.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 799. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being one-half of Lot No. 2 on Stanton avenue, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 56, being part of the lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from W. H. Wilson on D. T. D. No. 444 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1745, Page 416, to Mary M. Workman, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Mary M. Workman upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Leonard.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Bill Nos. 798 and 799 be laid on the table pending reports.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 776. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1, 2, 6 and the title of Ordinance

No. 125 entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of equipment to be purchased for the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, including trucks, street sweepers, compressor tools, pumping engines, automobiles, and other such equipment, and to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the rehabilitation, removal and reconstruction of the filtration plant in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and levying taxes for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon,' approved May 16, 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 790. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 84, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 785. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the re-tubing of two boilers at the North Side Market House, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42. Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 786. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the re-tubing of the two boilers in the North Side Carnegie Library, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 789. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of two cylinder air compressors for the basement of City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 6, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 793. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,496.70, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 808. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pennsylvania Drilling Company in the sum of \$90.00, in payment for repairs to pump in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$728.65, and Brinker Supply Company for \$55.84, in payment for extra work performed on contract and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 794. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1944, not exceeding the sum of \$80,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, provided that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 866. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 7, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 751. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1876-4, Wages, Vacations, to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, both within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 867.

June 5, 1944.

Committee on Finance
City Council
Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 751, being a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$1,100.00 from Code Account 1676-4, Wages—Vacations, to Code Account 1681, Equipment, both in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, we advise you as follows:

It is our opinion that the transfer may be approved provided that there is an actual present surplus in Code Account No. 1676-4. We believe that the money, if transferred as requested, will not be transferred to a purpose substantially different from that for which it was originally appropriated.

Very truly yours,
ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 796. Resolution transferring the following within the Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.
1676-3, Wages, October to December ----- \$ 8,000.00
1676-5, Wages, Fourth Quarter
Deficit 1943----- 3,452.91
To Code Account No.
1676-1, Wages, April to June--\$11,452.91

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 763. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,600.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, June 7, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police," and by adding at the end thereof the words, "and \$75,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1452, Equip-

ment, Bureau of Police," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 751, 796 and 763.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 777. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of ----- automobiles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds therefor."

In Finance Committee, June 7, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, passenger," and by striking out the words, "appropriating funds therefor," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "providing for the payment thereof," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 868. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 7, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 801. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing dally lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1944 summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second, and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler—March 28, 1944.

Mr. Duff—June 7, 1944.

Mr. Evans—December 22, 1943, January 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 31, February 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 14, 15, June 5, 6 and 7, 1944.

Mr. Gallagher—January 7, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 31, February 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 15, 21 and 23, 1944.

Mr. Leonard—November 3, 10, 22, 23, December 6, 7 and 22, 1943; January 4, 7, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26, 31, February 1, 2, 7, 13, April 11, 13, 18, May 10, and June 5, 1944.

Mr. McArdle—November 10, 29, December 22 and 27, 1943; January 7, February 2, 21, 23, April 17 and 18, 1944.

Mr. Weir—November 10, December 1, 1943; March 1, 7, 15, 30, May 1, 10, and June 7, 1944.

Mr. Wolk—November 10, 1943.

Mr. Kilgallen—November 15, December 22, 1943; January 7, February 21, 23, 28 and 29, March 1, April 13, May 1 and 2, 1944.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 869.

The United States of America was founded upon the faith that human beings are equal under God, and that they are endowed by Him with rights that no man or government of men can take from them.

In defense of that faith and those rights, millions of our loved ones are making heroic sacrifices in a world at war.

Our hearts are with them. We are praying daily for them, for the triumph of our cause, and for guidance in the achievement of a just peace.

We should pray together, as we live and work together, professing anew each day our faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and invoking His aid so that we may best do our part in this total struggle.

To this end, therefore, We, the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, call upon the men, women and children of our community to pause each morning at 11:00 o'clock and bow their heads in prayer.

Further, in this united prayer each day, let us reaffirm our determination to leave nothing undone to support our loved ones, wherever they may be, to bring the blessing of God upon our cause, and to achieve victory and a just and lasting peace.

Mr. Wolk moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Wolk said:

Mr. President:—May I state that the prayer may be for only a moment or a longer period, in the discretion of each individual. The significant thing is that we pause together for prayer at the same moment each day.

The present has brought and the future will bring sorrow and sadness to the hearts of every American. Great sacrifices must be made before victory is attained. We at home must do everything in our power that not a single life is lost that otherwise might be saved. We must firmly resolve that those who have died and will die shall not have died in vain.

On D-Day, as our boys were crossing the waters of the English Channel, as

they came upon the coast of France ready to give up their lives, if need be, and as some were making the last supreme sacrifice, we in America prayed to God to protect our loved ones; we prayed to merit the power and the strength to achieve victory, and we further prayed for divine guidance in the attainment of a just and lasting peace so that those who made the last supreme sacrifice shall not have died in vain.

On the evening of that day at the same moment the American people joined in prayer with the President of the United States. By that prayer, made at the same time, we were united spiritually more strongly than a chain of iron could have bound us physically.

Prayer can have no fulfillment unless it is accompanied by a mighty determination to realize just hopes and aspirations. But on that evening of that significant day in our history, that prayer in which all of our people joined, did have that effect. We determined to do everything in our power to support our armed forces and to achieve a speedy victory for our righteous cause.

The invasion continues in Europe, and in other parts of this world where our loved ones are fighting. D-Day has passed on. Each of us in his own way continues each day to pray for our loved ones no matter where they may be, but the strength and the power and the determination that came from praying together at the same moment on D-Day must not be lost, but must grow through repetition.

So, let us every single day until our task is finished with victory, and a just peace has been established in this world, pray together at the same moment as we did on D-Day. Let the spiritual unity which on that day filled us with an overwhelming determination to do our best, be with us each day. Let that determination gather momentum on each successive day, giving America the harmony and the strength to achieve speedy victory, and out of that growing spiritual unity and strength will come a no less equal determined desire to bring a just and lasting peace to all the people of this world.

And the question recurring on the
adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, June 5, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Demmler

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 19, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. McArdle.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 870. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sophie Korytkowski in the sum of \$184.20 in full settlement of her claim against the City for parked automobile damaged December 25, 1943, at Penn and Euclid avenues by Bureau of Fire truck, and charging same to Code Account No.

Also

No. 871. Communication from Walter R. Demmler relative to two resolutions for Post-War Projects.

Also

No. 872. Resolution approving a list of "Projects Requiring Joint City and County Participation" in a Post-War Construction Program extending over a period of five years from the date such projects are again permitted to be built following the current war, and requesting County aid thereon, and also aid on one or more projects on the several dates, upon which the lawfully constituted bodies and officials agree upon the general location size, extent, character and estimated cost of each of the eight projects.

Also

No. 873. Resolution instructing the City Planning Commission and the Department of Public Works to limit the total on the program of public works improvement for post-war construction, including both replacement projects and new projects, as outlined, to \$..... per year, including provisions for County projects in the City, and listing the remaining projects in any specific category for construction, presumably in some year after the initial five year period.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 874. Communication from Walter R. Demmler submitting two copies of a preliminary reconnaissance report, Penn-Lincoln Parkway, Extension West, City of Pittsburgh, West to Clinton, Allegheny County, Pa.

Which was read, received and filed, and copy of report ordered sent to the Department of City Planning.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 875. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement with the County of Allegheny for the construction of enclosures for the loggias at the Grant street and Ross street entrances of the City-County Building, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 876. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,353.34 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1365-11, Repairs, Signal System, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 877. Resolution amending Resolution No. 187, approved June 5, 1944, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$161.60 in full settlement of water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Company as follows:

1612-14 Superior avenue, 27th Ward—2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1931, the years 1932 to 1942, inclusive, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1943.

2641 Ohio River boulevard, 27th Ward—4th quarter of 1933, construction water for the year 1934, the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1943, inclusive, and the 1st and 2nd quarters of the year 1944.

Also

No. 878. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to H. Berkenheister, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for a period of one month, beginning May 23, 1944, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 879. An Ordinance appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct an error in the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1944.

Also

No. 880. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 79, Bureau of

Recreation, and a portion of Section 81, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 881. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Domenico Rea in the sum of \$1,648.35 in payment for extra work performed on Contract No. 9428, for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 882. Resolution transferring the sum of \$16,500.00 from Code Account No. -----, to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account No.	Amount
1362-1, Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam -----	\$ 7,000.00
1362-2, Electric Current -----	4,300.00
1363, Materials -----	2,200.00
1364, Repairs -----	3,000.00
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	\$16,500.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 883. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Kilmer street, from Foch street to Briceyn street.

Also

No. 884. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kilmer street, from Foch street to Briceyn street.

Also

No. 885. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Austin Sweeper for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 886. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the

Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to August 31, 1944, inclusive, to David B. Alleman, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 887. Petition for vacation of a strip 5 feet wide along the easterly line of Twenty-Ninth Street, between Liberty avenue and Sassafras way.

Also

No. 888. An Ordinance vacating a strip five feet wide along the easterly line of Twenty-ninth Street, from Liberty avenue to Sassafras way.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 889. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Game-well Company of Pittsburgh for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease.

Also (by request)

No. 890. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ollie Moran, a member of the Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$976.61, for time lost for the period from January 8 to May 24, 1944, through no fault of his own, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 891. Communication from Challinor-Dunker Company complaining of condition of shelter house at 81 South 13th Street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 892. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 21, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 893. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,225.00 within the Department of Public Health, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1205-5, Equipment, Syphilis Control Program -----	\$ 200.00
1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases -----	325.00
1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital.	200.00
1263, Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Plumbing and House Drainage----	150.00
1270, Salaries Regular Employees, Div. of Housing and Sanitary Inspection	350.00
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	\$1,225.00

To Code Account Nos.

1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases-----	\$ 50.00
1211, Equipment, Bureau of Infectious Diseases -----	275.00
1226, Repairs, Division of Bacteriology -----	200.00
1240, Materials, Municipal Hospital -----	200.00
1269, Equipment, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage -----	500.00
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	\$1,225.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 894. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for a period of three months, beginning June 19, 1944, to James Harkins, Clerk, Bureau

of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 895. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sam Massof in the amount of \$1,220.75 for services rendered as Relief Night Watchman at the Municipal Hospital, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Also

No. 896. Resolution requesting the President of Council to arrange a conference with James A. Kell, Secretary, Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either in Harrisburg or Pittsburgh, at the convenience of said James A. Kell, to discuss problems incidental to the improvement of Saw Mill Run, and inviting the Mayor, the Commissioners of Allegheny County, the Local Engineer of the State Highway Department and the Director of the City Department of Public Works to attend said conference.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 897. Petition for the repair of the steps and boardwalks leading from Perrysville avenue to Melroy street to Bothwell street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 898. Resolution directing the City Controller to re-establish the following Code Accounts with the same force and effect as if they had been carried over by the Controller at the end of the fiscal year 1943:

Code Account.	Title.	Amount
60,	Miscellaneous Services----	\$ 1,185.65
61,	Supplies and Materials--	1,199.80
62,	Equipment, Books and Periodicals -----	22,355.57
64,	Miscellaneous Services, Buildings and Grounds--	199.99
65,	Supplies, Buildings and Grounds -----	6,297.30
65-1,	Materials, Buildings and Grounds -----	596.79

66, Equipment, Buildings and Grounds ----- 310.75

Total ----- \$32,145.85

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 899. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairing and cleaning of columns and painting walls and ceiling of the office of the City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 900. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairing and cleaning of columns and painting walls and ceiling of the office of the City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 901. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 902. Communication from C. C. Hamilton Company offering property located at the southeast corner of Dawson and Bouquet streets, 4th Ward, for site for the new police and fire station.

Also

No. 903. Communication from Spring Garden Service Club asking for an appropriation to help defray expenses of Fourth of July celebration.

Also

No. 904. Communication from the Monumental Baptist Church offering \$750.00 in full payment of delinquent water rents due against property at 2040 Rose street, and 2240 Wylie avenue.

Also

No. 905. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Treasury Department, Procurement Division, U. S. Government, in the sum of \$24,113.00 in payment for 25 Chevrolet Super DeLuxe, 2 Door Sedans for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public

Safety, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 906. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of West Penn Forwarding Company in the sum of \$462.50 in payment for transporting 25 automobiles purchased from the United States Government at Columbus, Ohio, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Also

No. 907. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period June 1 to 15, 1944; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 908. Communication from the Department of Public Works calling attention to the condition of the Smithfield Street Bridge, and requesting an appropriation to make the necessary repairs.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

No. 909. Petition for rezoning in the 3600 block of the Boulevard of the Allies, in the 4th Ward, from Commercial to Residence Use.

Also

No. 910. Communication from Howard F. Good, 1413 Fallowfield avenue, asking that the City replace the curb in front of his property alleged to have been destroyed by City fire truck.

Also

No. 911. Communication from Robert J. Burrows complaining of the condition of the sidewalk on Middletown road, between Hillsboro street and Tyndall street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 912. Report of Department of Law with respect to petition to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for optional street lighting service by the Duquesne Light Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 913. Communication from the Allied Boards of Trade complaining of operation of lotteries at traveling carnivals in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 914. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 13, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 784. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Department of City Planning to negotiate with the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., to secure certain housing data, by Census Tracts, for the City of Pittsburgh, and for the remaining areas in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at a total cost not to exceed \$1,500.00 chargeable to Bond Funds appropriated for this purpose by Ordinance No. 138, approved May 24, 1944, in Bond Fund No. 164-2."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 851. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a mechanical cow and one record player with a complete set of records and necessary cases to be installed in the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 562. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the County of Allegheny, to enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to ceilings of the main foyer of the City-County Building; cleaning the corridor and repairing the treads of the four stairways of the said building from the fourth floor to the basement, and appropriating funds for payment of one-half of the cost of the same."

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1944, bill read and amended by inserting in blank space in Section 3 the words, "42 Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 621. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the painting of the offices of the Department of City Planning, City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account No. -----," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series 'A,'" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 841. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of automotive equipment, consisting of pumpers, City service trucks, aerial trucks and fuel wagons for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. -----," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to be supplied by subsequent legislation," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff,

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 826. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$14,221.60, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 767. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adolph Schmidt in the sum of \$1,000.00, being reimbursement in full for the amount advanced by him for expenses in connection with the Homes Registration Office during the year 1941, to get this work started, and charging same to "Tin Can Salvage Fund."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Ace Wrecking and Salvage Company in the amount of \$85.00, for razing the building located at 3029 Wayne street, owned by the Frank Nowosielski Estate, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42 Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

The Chair stated

If there were no objections, the resolution would lay over pending receipt of report.

And the resolution was laid over.

Also

Bill No. 613. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement jointly, if they so decide, with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and C. William Campbell, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the other part, for the sale of certain real estate owned jointly by said Municipalities, and upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of said agreement further authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in said real estate.

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1944, read and amended in the first preamble by striking out the words, "Whereas, the said Municipalities" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, hereinafter called the 'Municipalities'"; in the third preamble by striking out the name, "C. William Campbell" and inserting in lieu thereof the name, "W. A. Breen"; by striking out the amount, "\$37,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$43,100.00"; by striking out the entire fourth preamble, and in the Resolved clause by striking out the name, "C. William Campbell," and by inserting in lieu thereof the name, "W. A. Breen" wherever it appears; also by striking out the words, "Thirty-seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$37,500.00) Dollars," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Forty-three Thousand One Hundred (\$43,100.00) Dollars" wherever they appear; by striking out the amount, "\$1,875.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,310.00"; by striking out the amount, "\$35,625.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$38,790.00," and by striking out the amount, "\$1,875.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$2,155.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 827. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1479, Miscellaneous Conduit Construction, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered re-

turned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 828. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of a certain lot or piece of ground in the 19th Ward, being Lot No. 250 on Los Angeles Avenue, in West Liberty Plan No. 1, to Lawrence G. Scifano and Josephine E. Schifano, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Lawrence G. Schifano, et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within sixty days from the date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 829. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Sheraden Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants on said funds on vouchers approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 830. Resolution amending Resolution No. 185, approved June 5, 1944, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$38.32 as full payment of metered water rent for three quarters of 1941 on the property of Consolidated Ice Company at Pike street, between 13th and 12th Streets, 2nd Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 831. Resolution ratifying the action of the Sinking Fund Commission adopted at a meeting held on June 7, 1944, authorizing the said Commission and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a written agreement with the various banks renewing, extending and continuing the existing agreements covering the deposit of Sinking Fund monies, from July 31, 1944, to September 30, 1944, and authorizing the entering into a written agreement with the various banks renewing, extending and continuing the existing agreements.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 836. Resolution transferring sums listed below within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1676-2, Wages, July to Sept.-----\$1,033.00

1676-3, Wages, Oct. to Dec.----- 1,033.00

To Code Account No.

1670, Salaries, Regular Employees \$2,066.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 853. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rent on the property of James Lovuola located on the south side of Hamburg street, 20th Ward, for the years 1933 to 1942, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 852. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray the expenses of the celebration of the "James Wiley Day" and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff,

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 915. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 13, 1944, transmitting several ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 833. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club for the use of the Moore Recreation Center between September 12, 1944, and October 14, 1944."

In Public Works Committee, June 13, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to approval of the Bureau of Recreation.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 916.

June 16, 1944.

Subject: Council Bill No. 833.

Moore Playground Recreation Center

Committee on Public Works,

Council, City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, on June 13, 1944, referred Bill No. 833—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director, D. P. W., to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Steelers Football

Club for the use of the Moore Recreation Center between September 12, 1944, and October 14, 1944,—to this Department for a report not later than noon on Monday, June 19, 1944.

This bill has the approval of this Department and of our Bureau of Recreation. If the bill becomes a law we will immediately contact the Steelers Football Club and arrange the details so that there will be no conflict in the granting of periods between this club and the high school groups which also use the field.

Very truly yours,
JOHN D. STEVENSON,
For Director,
Department of Public Works

Which was read, received and filed.
Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 833.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 839. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Glancy, Carpenter, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the amount of \$70.00, for time lost on account of illness, for the period from May 22 to May 26, 1944, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1901, Wages, Temporary Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau

of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

In Public Works Committee, June 13, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to approval by the Law Department.

Which was read.

And there being no objections, the Chair ordered the bill laid over pending receipt of report from the Law Department.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 834. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of \$45.60, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to 15th, inclusive, to conform with the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Regular Employees:

Robert McDermott, Charging Man	\$7.20
Chalmers Gaston, Charging Man	7.20
Isaac Rutherford, Charging Man	7.80
Ben Gause, Charging Man	7.80
Mike Evano, Charging Man	7.80
Henry Green, Charging Man	7.80

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 860. Resolution giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the Women's Club of Regent Square, for the erection of a war memorial on property belonging to the City situate at the northwest corner of the intersection of Milton avenue and Henrietta street, 14th Ward, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 703. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, by changing from an 'A' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and Second Area District to a Commercial, Forty-five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Crucible street, Lorenz avenue, Calcutta way, and the easterly line of lot numbered 1 in the Thos. Herriott Plan."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 917. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 13, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 847. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, the right to construct, maintain and use an overhead bridge with a conveyor system over and across Heinz street, from their parking lot on the westerly side of Heinz street to their shipping building on the east side of Heinz street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk.
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 850. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Swallow way, formerly Tacksie way, from Jucunda street to Sylvania way."

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

That no check has been received from the petitioner for the payment of the advertising fee.

And there being no objections, the Chair ordered the bill laid on the table pending receipt of said fee.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 918. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 13, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 843. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile sedan for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 844. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile sedan for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 919. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 13, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 806. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes '8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 920. WHEREAS, Resolution No. 243, approved July 17, 1941, provided for the leasing of the Diamond Market House to the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for a period of five years, and

WHEREAS, This resolution required

several conditions which, due to the war, have been impossible to be complied with, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Lands and Buildings be requested to submit to Council a detailed report as to the terms and conditions of this lease.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

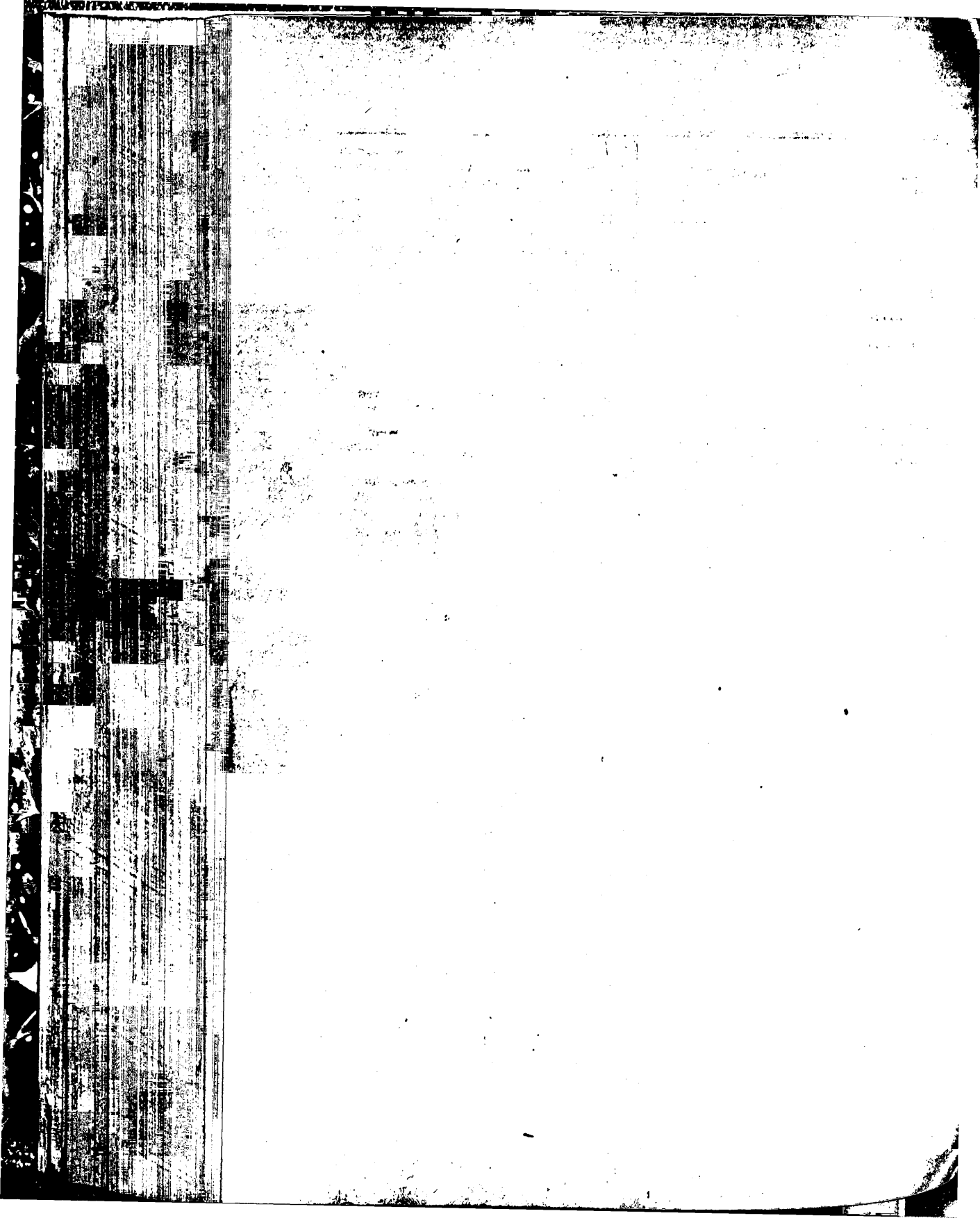
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 4, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, June 26, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 921. Resolution transferring the sum of \$99.00 from Code Account No. 1049, Supplies, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 922. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings concerning the razing of the Exposition Building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 923. An Ordinance amend-

ing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 444, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the award of contracts for work, materials, supplies, repairs and improvements required by the several departments of the city government," approved December 31, 1901, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 924. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to consent to the entry of judgment upon the jury verdicts entered in the case of Gwen A. Davies, a minor, et al. v. City of Pittsburgh at No. 2176 October Term, 1939, as follows:

A verdict in favor of Gwen A. Davies, a minor, in the sum of \$1.00 and verdict in favor of I. D. Davies and Velma Davies, parents, in the sum of \$1,000.00 against the City of Pittsburgh;

providing that the plaintiffs will consent to the entry of judgment as aforesaid.

Also

No. 925. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to consent to the entry of judgment in the sum of \$250.00 in the case of Clarence Johnson, a minor, by his guardian, Samuel Johnson, parent, and Samuel Johnson and Esther Johnson, parents, in their own right v. City of Pittsburgh at No. 443 October Term, 1941, as follows:

Judgment in favor of Clarence Johnson, a minor, in the amount of \$170.00, and judgment in favor of Samuel Johnson and Esther Johnson, parents, in the amount of \$80.00 against the City of Pittsburgh;

providing that the plaintiffs will consent to the entry of judgment as aforesaid.

Also

No. 926. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to exonerate flat rate water charges against the property of John H. O'Donnell, 910 Pollmey street and 924 Bowen street and rear, 22nd Ward, for the years 1926 to 1930, inclusive, for the reason that the buildings were demolished in 1924, and were erroneously continued on the records of the Board of Water Assessors, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Trust Company in the sum of \$682.10 as a refund for flat rate water rent for the years 1926 to 1930, inclusive, amounting to \$361.25, and penalty and interest on the same, amounting to \$320.85, erroneously paid in December, 1942, by the Commonwealth Trust Company. Sequestrator of rents on the property of John H. O'Donnell, 910 Pollmey street and 924 Bowen street and rear, 22nd Ward, and charging same to Code Account 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 927. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Stauffer, in the sum of \$155.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for Neon sign at 2029 Saw Mill Run boulevard, damaged March 5, 1944, by Department of Public Safety towing car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 928. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to settle and discontinue judgment at No. 1406 April Term, 1936, and judgment at No. 1409 January Term, 1936, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, in favor of the City against Mendel Binstock, upon receipt of 10% of the judgment, interest and costs from the said defendant, and to make the proper endorsement upon the records of the Prothonotary of said Court, and providing that payment by the defendant, in accordance herewith, is made within sixty (60) days from the date of passage of this resolution.

Also

No. 929. Resolution authorizing

and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to receive and accept from the St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh the sum of \$488.05, in payment of and in full settlement and satisfaction of all water charges, rents and assessments for the years 1932 to 1942, both inclusive, against said St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh and the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, in connection with said hospital, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens that may be filed for said water charges, and charging the costs thereon to the St. Francis Hospital.

Also

No. 930. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to convey by Special Warranty Deed to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company certain property in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh now leased by the City to the said company, including that portion of Forty-first street, between the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, provided the same shall be vacated before delivery of the deed.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 931. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Forty-first street in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the line to which the said street was vacated by Ordinance No. 155, approved July 3, 1933, to the Allegheny River.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 932. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Dr. Carl M. Nelberg in the sum of \$300.00, Pittsburgh Hospital in the sum of \$426.80, Drs. Grier & Fisher in the sum of \$10.00, for services rendered Stedman Buckley who was injured during the course of his employment as a helper in the Bureau of Refuse, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 933. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirtieth Ward, formerly Knoxville Borough, by changing from a "B" Residence and Thirty-Five Foot District to an "A" Residence and Forty-Five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by Zara street; Grimes avenue; Michigan Way; a line parallel with and distant 74 feet eastwardly from Grimes avenue; a line parallel with and distant 35 feet southwardly from Michigan way, and a line parallel with and distant 62.5 feet from Grimes avenue.

Also

No. 934. Resolution agreeing to the maintenance of an Honor Roll to be erected by the Oakwood Board of Trade of the 28th Ward on property owned by the County of Allegheny situate at the end of the Oakwood Bridge at the intersection of Oakwood road and Grasmere street, and instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works to maintain said Honor Roll.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 935. Communication from the Mayor and the City Controller certifying to emergency necessitating the employment of two machinists in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 936. An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions of Machinists in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 937. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1465, Materials, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 938. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 163, in the sum of \$2,000.00, and

to Bond Fund Account No. 164 in the sum of \$2,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses in connection with the issue of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944 Series "A" and Series "B," with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "A" and Series "B."

Also

No. 939. An Ordinance regulating the salary classification for persons reinstated to the positions of Patrolman and Sub-Patrolman in the Bureau of Police and Hoseman and Sub-Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 940. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of one-way traffic on Postal way, between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street, south-bound only, effective June 28, 1944.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 941. Resolution transferring the sum of \$705.00 from Code Account 1229, Wages, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$705.00 from Code Account 1237, Wages, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Account 1370, Wages, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 942. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Stanley Kazmierczak in the sum of \$18.00 per week, as compensation for disability suffered as a result of exposure to tubercular patients in the course of his employment, and providing said sum of \$18.00 per week shall begin June 15, 1944, in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and shall be paid for the period of disability, said period shall not ex-

ceed 500 weeks, or the sum total of \$7,500.00, charging same to Code Account No. 44-M.

Also

No. 943. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Margaret Murray in the sum of \$18.00 per week as compensation for disability suffered as a result of exposure to tubercular patients in the course of her employment, and providing said sum of \$18.00 per week shall begin June 1, 1944, in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and shall be paid for the period of disability, said period shall not exceed 500 weeks or the sum total of \$7,500.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 44-M.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 944. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1800, Supplies, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 945. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Eighteenth Ward Boosters Association, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Also

No. 946. Resolution transferring the sum of \$275.00 from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account 1010, All Nations Independence Day Celebration.

Which were read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Also

No. 947. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Heths avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 948. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$372.76 in full settlement of water rents against the property of the St. James A. M. E. Church, said sum being the face value of accounts listed below for the years 1942 and 1943:

11-C-128, 5806 Harvard street, 11th Ward.

11-C-129, 5808 Harvard street, 11th Ward.

11-G-236, Corner Euclid and Harvard 11th Ward.

11-K-163, 210, 212, 214 N. St. Clair, 11th Ward.

Flat Rate, 7334 Monticello street, 13th Ward.

Also

No. 949. Communication from the Department of Public Safety calling attention to damage to fire apparatus as the result of a recent accident at the corner of Stanton and Negley avenues.

Also

No. 950. Communication from Warren Brady, Chief Clerk, Department of Public Welfare, calling attention to deficit in Code Account 1328-1, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the balance of the year 1944.

Also

No. 951. Communication from the Mayor transmitting letter from Wm. E. Benswanger, President, Pittsburgh Athletic Company, Inc., offering to donate a page in the program for a welcoming message by the Mayor and the Council for the All-Star Baseball Game to be played in Pittsburgh on the evening of July 11, 1944.

Also

No. 952. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County informing the City when plans are approved for enclosing the entrances to the City-County Building, Allegheny County will be ready to enter into a joint contract for the work.

Also

No. 953. Communication from the Mayor suggesting that the City Council appropriate additional funds to

the Municipal Pension Fund so as to make refunds to members who leave the City service.

Also

No. 954. Communication from Harvey R. Worthington Company complaining of excessive water taxes assessed against property at 811 Homewood avenue, 13th Ward.

Also

No. 955. Report of the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting list of City properties, giving annual rentals and dates of leases; also list of tenants of North Side, Diamond and South Side Markets, and wharf accounts.

Also

No. 956. Communication from the Harmony Dairy offering \$2,050.00 for the property known as No. 47 Engine House, located on Fulton street, North Side.

Also

No. 957. Communication from F. M. Ross asking to be allowed to pay delinquent taxes on property at 1410-12 Fifth avenue, First ward, under the Abatement Act.

Also

No. 958. Communication from Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., transmitting bill for \$1,250.00 for services as Tax Consultant.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 959. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the letting of a contract or contracts for the leasing and operation of refreshment concessions in the various playgrounds, recreation centers and swimming pools of the City of Pittsburgh under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation where contracts have not already been let for a period to cover the balance of the year 1944.

Also

No. 960. Communication from G. A. Heller, 41 Browns road, complain-

ing of the condition, after rain falls, of Browns road, from Beechwood boulevard to the Homestead High Level Bridge.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 961. Communication from David B. Roberts, President, Soho Community Association, inviting the members of Council to attend its Fourth of July celebration at Kennard Playground.

Which was read, received and filed, and invitation accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 839. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Daniel Glancy, Carpenter, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the amount of \$70.00, for time lost on account of illness, for the period from May 22 to May 26, 1944, inclusive, and charging same to Code Account No. 1901, Wages, Temporary Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

In Council, June 19, 1944, read and laid over pending receipt of report.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 962.

June 16, 1944.

Committee on Public Works

City Council

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 839, being a Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daniel Glancy, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the amount of \$70.00, we advise you as follows:

This Resolution provides, in effect, for a leave of absence for five days, with pay, for a regular employee in the Bureau of Recreation who was absent from duty on account of illness. We see no objection to its adoption by Council.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,

Asst. City Solicitr.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to be recorded as voting NO on this bill. It provides for the payment of wages to a carpenter for time lost on account of illness. It is setting a bad precedent for the City to pay city employees for time lost when they are earning \$14.00 a day. I do not believe the City should be so free to give out money in cases of this kind.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—It is the policy of the City to pay city employees for time lost on account of illness, and I do not believe the Council should make an exception in this case. I do not know the employee involved. He is a carpenter and receives the rate set by the Union, and that is the amount of compensation he is entitled to.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Evans.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 963. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 20, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 893. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,225.00 from and to Code Accounts of the Department of Public Health, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1205-5, Equipment, Syphilis Control Program	\$200.00

1219, Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases	325.00
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1242, Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital ..	200.00
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1263, Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Plumbing and House Drainage	150.00
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1270, Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Housing and Sanitary Inspection ..	350.00
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To Code Account Nos.

1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases	50.00
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1211, Equipment, Bureau of Infectious Diseases	275.00
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1226, Repairs, Division of Bacteriology	200.00
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1240, Materials, Municipal Hospital	200.00
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1269, Equipment, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage	500.00
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In Finance Committee, June 20, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 964.

June 23, 1944.

President and Members,
City Council,
City of Pittsburgh
Gentlemen:

In Re: Bill No. 893.

Bill No. 893 was read and given an affirmative recommendation subject to a written report, is a proposed Resolution authorizing the transfer of sums totaling \$1,225.00 from and to various code accounts in the Department of Public Health.

My investigation disclosed that in each instance the funds requested were necessary for the purchase of indispensable equipment and materials or for essential repairs. The various code accounts from which the funds are to

be transferred have excess balances due to smaller expenditures than anticipated or to vacancies in salaried positions. None of these accounts will be overdrawn during the remainder of the year.

The requested transfers should therefore receive favorable consideration.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY I. LUTZ,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 898. Resolution directing the City Controller to re-establish the following Code Accounts with the same force and effect as if they had been carried over by the Controller at the end of the fiscal year 1943:

Code Account.	Title.	Amount
60,	Miscellaneous Services	\$ 1,185.65
61,	Supplies and Materials	1,199.80
62,	Equipment, Books and Periodicals	22,355.57
64,	Miscellaneous Services, Buildings and Grounds	199.99
65,	Supplies, Buildings and Grounds	6,297.30
65-1,	Materials, Buildings and Grounds	596.79
66,	Equipment, Buildings and Grounds	310.75
Total		\$32,145.85

Which was read.

Also

No. 965. Communication from the City Controller stating that it would be impossible to carry out the provisions of Bill No. 898, and that the matter could be adjusted only by the transferring of the amount of \$32,145.85 from some other appropriation or by appropriating this amount as a deficit appropriation in the 1945 appropriation ordinance.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be recommitted, and the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 245. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Oakland Regular Baptist Church, located in the 4th Ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house and police station, and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote NO on Bill No. 245, and I want to reiterate what I said in committee meeting last week, that I do not think this Council should agree to the purchase of this property in view of the fact that two other properties have been offered to the City—one at \$21,000.00, and the other at \$15,000.00. I moved in committee that we should have expert appraisers advise us which is the best property to purchase. I do not think we should pay \$25,000.00 for property when we have an opportunity to purchase within a block of the site in question for \$21,000.00 and \$15,000.00 respectively.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise at this time to oppose the passage of Bill No. 245, and also to say what I was denied to say at the committee meeting last Tuesday. There were three properties submitted to Council on which to erect an engine house. The bill that is before us today for the purchase of property at \$25,000.00, as I understand it, is a piece of property that a real estate broker has an option on at a lesser price than the sale price at which it is offered to the City, and that option, I am informed, expires in the very near future. If that be the case, then the City of Pittsburgh is paying a third party an amount of money to which the third party is not entitled,

In addition, the purchase of the property in question involves a zone change in the neighborhood in order to permit the construction of a fire and police station.

The other two properties which have been offered to the City are, in my opinion, a better purchase than the property under consideration. No zone changes are required on these two properties.

Supposing the City purchases this property in question, it is my belief that the properties in the immediate vicinity will be depreciated in value. Therefore, the City's income from taxes will be affected.

We tried to pass in committee last week what I believe to be a sane and sensible motion to have the Real Estate Board appraise the three properties. The argument, at that time, was that we were trying to delay action. The sites for the Oakland engine house has been before Council for some time. Never, since my membership in this Council, when a proposition was up for consideration, was debate shut off and the parliamentary rules invoked to prevent open discussion as was done on the bill now before us for action. It prevented a member of Council from obtaining additional information. Now, I would like to ask this committee that is recommending the purchase of this church property whether it had gone into this situation and found out whether, on the

minute books of the church, or their organization, the price they put on the property; what is the option price, and what is the difference between the option price and the price the City of Pittsburgh is asked to pay for the property? These questions I would like answered before I vote on this ordinance. If there is an option existing on the property, and that option expires in 15, 30 or 45 days, and if, in the judgment of the committee, we can purchase the property for less money than stipulated in the ordinance, don't you think the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh are entitled to that consideration? I do.

I, therefore, move, Mr. President,

That Bill No. 245 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I second the motion.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—If this motion prevails, does it mean that a member will be denied an opportunity to speak on the merits of the bill?

The Chair said:

The Chair rules that a motion to recommit is debatable.

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—It is not on the motion that I wish to address the body; it is on the bill itself.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—In order not to prevent any member from speaking on the bill, I, with the consent of the seconder, will withdraw my motion, with the distinct understanding that I will be given the opportunity after the debate closes to have my motion to recommit the bill for further consideration put before the body for a vote.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I seconded the motion. If the maker of the motion desires to withdraw it, it is perfectly all right with me.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, the bill is now on second reading. Are there any further remarks?

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Council Bill No. 245 is a bill for the purchase by the City of the Oakland Baptist Church property. A study has been made of a number of sites in the Oakland district by individuals and by a committee. Members of Council, as well as members of our various departments, have also studied these sites. For myself I am ready to vote on this purchase as I have viewed the various sites a number of times during the past weeks and months.

The Oakland Baptist Church property is located at McKee place, Louisa street and Semple street. As near as I can learn, this property is solid ground and has no fill. The assessment on this property is two parcels of land—one parcel assessed at \$6,800.00 with a church building assessed at \$12,000.00; the other parcel of land is assessed at \$2,500.00, a two-story house at \$3,500.00, and a garage at \$100.00. This makes a total assessment of \$24,900.00. The assessment on the two parcels of land is at a different rate and the total land value would be higher if the higher valuation is considered. In 1944 this property is offered to the City at \$25,000.00, approximately \$1.58 per square foot for the land. In 1937 this property was offered to the City at \$32,000.00. In 1934 the property was offered to the United States Government for a site for the Oakland Post Office at \$30,000.00. In 1938, before the depression, this property was under consideration by the Oakland Y. M. C. A. at a price of \$50,000.00. I believe that the price of \$25,000.00 is fair and reasonable.

I will read a letter from the real estate agency, with the power of attorney given him by the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh for the sale of this property. The letter and the power of attorney are as follows:

"NICHOLS REALTY COMPANY
413 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa.

June 15, 1944.

President and Members of City Council
City-County Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a letter verifying

Power of Attorney.

We, the Nichols Realty Company, offer to sell the property of the Oakland Baptist Church; eighty-nine (89) feet on McKee place by one hundred seventy-six (176) feet on Louisa and eighty-nine (89) feet on Semple, in its entirety; erected thereon a church building and parsonage, to the City of Pittsburgh for the proposed Police and Fire Engine station. The price, as indicated in letter attached, is \$25,000.00.

The above property is free and clear of all encumbrances, debts, liens, and there are no options or Articles of Agreement of Sale, other than the one attached hereto.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please contact us.

Very truly yours,
NICHOLS REALTY COMPANY
/s/ Thomas J. Nichols.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Letter of Attorney

The Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, hereby appoints Thomas J. Nichols of said City of Pittsburgh as its agent and attorney-in-fact to negotiate the sale to the City of Pittsburgh, at the price of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, of that certain land located in the Fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh known as the Oakland Baptist Church, at Semple and Louisa streets. The dimensions of said lot of land are approximately: Eighty-nine (89') Feet on McKee place; One Hundred Seventy-six (176') Feet on Louisa street; and Eighty-nine (89') Feet on Semple street. There are erected on this lot a church building and a dwelling house heretofore used as a parsonage. This property is owned by the said First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

WITNESS the signatures of the Vice President and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said First Baptist Church, and the seal of said First Baptist Church, this 23d day of February, 1944.

By JUDSON A. CRANE,
Vice President
By MILES H. JONES,
Secretary."

Judging from the experience with the engine house now being erected in Beechview, the salvage value of the church building to a contractor bidding on the new building, would be at least \$3,000.00.

In my opinion the placing of this engine house at McKee place and Louisa street will stabilize land values. This morning I passed the new engine house being erected on Union avenue, North Side, City, and noticed that the vacant lot to the south of this new house is being offered for sale. From information which I am able to obtain this lot with the house was offered for sale at \$4,100.00 and for \$5,000.00. The vacant lot, measuring 30x115 feet, now has a sign which reads: "This desirable lot, 30x115, for sale: price \$4,800.00." This proves to me that our new type of engine house does not depress realty values, but tends to stabilize values. I am not a real estate expert and those experts may disagree with me when I state that in my opinion a new engine house at this Oakland site will stabilize real estate values for many years in the future.

The City will lose no taxable property at the moment. We will if we tear down the parsonage, which will not be torn down at present. If we purchased other properties in the Oakland district, there would be removed from the tax books a considerable amount of money. I do not wish to go into the other sites that have been offered. I am firmly convinced that the city is making a good deal by the purchase of this church property.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—If Mr. Demmler is so convinced and if there is a division—and there is a division in Council—as to the value, what is his objection to letting a competent real estate appraiser appraise the three properties? Certainly he is not going to argue for this site against the Bates street property. If the station is erected on the church property, the fire apparatus will have to cross the Boulevard of the Allies to get to the Isaly Dairy property, and other properties to the south of the Boulevard, where the fire hazards exist. I believe the property of the Outdoor Advertising Company is better adapted for fire station purposes than the church

property. Mr. Demmler admits that he is not qualified to pass on the real estate value of the properties under consideration. What is wrong with asking the Real Estate Board to appraise all three properties?

Mr. McArdle moved

That Bill No. 245 be recommended to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.	
Gallagher	McArdle
Leonard	
Noes:—Messrs.	
Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Ayes 3. Noes 6.	

And a majority of the votes not being, in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—On Bill No. 245, it says, "Presented by Mr. Leonard, February 21, 1944." May I request Council to have it changed to read, "Presented by Mr. Leonard by request."

The Chair said:

Without objection, unanimously let that be done.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.	
Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Noes:—Messrs.	
Gallagher	McArdle
Leonard	
Ayes 6. Noes 3.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 881. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Domenico Rea in the sum of \$1,648.35, in payment for extra work performed on contract No. 9428, for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 880. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 79, Bureau of Recreation, and a portion of Section 81, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 892. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 21, Tuberculosis Hos-

pital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 899. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairing and cleaning of columns and painting walls and ceiling of the office of the City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 900. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repairing and cleaning of columns and painting walls and ceiling of the office of the City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 20, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "1011, Unallocated Funds," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 905. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Treasury Department, Procurement Division, U. S. Government, in the sum of \$24,113.00, in payment for 25 Chevrolet Super DeLuxe 2-door sedans for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, June 20, 1944, read and returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to concurrence by City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 966. Report from the City Controller stating that he believes the purchase of these cars is entirely legal and that every effort has been made to safeguard the interests of the City of Pittsburgh, and that he approves the purchase of the cars at the price stated.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 846. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,400.00 from Code Account No. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account No. 1803, Equipment, Bureau of Parks.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 876. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,353.34 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1365-11, Repairs, Signal System, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 877. Resolution amending Resolution No. 187, approved June 5, 1944, to read as follows:

"RESOLVED, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$161.60 in full settlement of water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Company as follows:

1612-14 Superior avenue—27th Ward: 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1931, the years 1932 to 1942, inclusive, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1943;

2641 Ohio River boulevard, 27th Ward: 4th quarter of 1933, construction water for the year 1934, the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1943, inclusive, and the 1st and 2nd quarters of the year 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 896. Resolution requesting the President of Council to arrange a conference with James A. Kell, Secretary, Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either in Harrisburg or Pittsburgh, at the convenience of said James A. Kell, to discuss problems incidental to the improvement of Saw Mill Run, and inviting the Mayor, the Commis-

sioners of Allegheny County, the Local Engineer of the State Highway Department, and the Director of the City Department of Public Works to attend the conference.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 901. Resolution transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 906. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of West Penn Forwarding Company in the sum of \$462.50, in payment for transporting 25 automobiles purchased from the United States Government and being located at Columbus, Ohio, and charging same to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 967. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 20, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 702. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheets Z—N20—E30 and Z—N10—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Thirty-five Foot District to an 'A' Residence and Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; the northerly line of property of the Board of Public Education; Supreme way; Stanton avenue; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet eastwardly from North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 80.75 feet southwardly from Stanton avenue; Thisbe way, and Saint Marie street."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And, there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 884. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kilmer street from Foch street to Bricelyn street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 885. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one Austin Sweeper for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 886. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to August 31, 1944, inclusive, to David B. Alleman, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 968. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for June 20, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 889. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 813. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Anna Ridge, Police Matron, Bureau of Police, for the months of June, July and August, 1944, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 969. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for June 20, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 894. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence with full pay for a period of three months, beginning June 19, 1944, to James Harkins, Clerk, Bu-

reau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard obtained leave and at this time presented

No. 970. Communication from a Committee of women of the First Ward asking leave to erect an honor roll for the boys in the service at Diamond street, opposite the Jail.

Which, was read.

Also

No. 971. Resolution giving consent to a Committee of women of the First Ward for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to the City at the intersection of Diamond and Forbes streets and Sixth avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 19, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL.

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Friday, June 30, 1944.

Council met pursuant to the following
call.

June 27, 1944.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,

Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Friday, June 30, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of reports of Committees, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Absent: Mr. Evans:

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 972. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Controller to issue tax statements to Eldridge V. Ross under the Abatement Act of 1943, and to accept payment of second installment of the 1944 taxes on property at 1410 Fifth avenue.

Also

No. 973. Resolution empowering and authorizing the Law Department to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full and complete satisfaction of claim against Anthony Slowik at No. 1828 October Term 1941.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 974. An Ordinance vacating Harcum way, from South 21st Street to South 22nd Street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys, and ordered advertised.

Also

No. 975. Communication from Charles C. Nowakowski relative to payment of \$74.67 in lieu of two weeks' vacation as clerk in the City Controller's office as provided in Bill No. 761.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 976. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$130.31 in full settlement of City taxes on the property of Harry R. Roberts and Beulah E. Roberts located at Nos. 954-956 Lysle street, 26th Ward, for the years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, as follows:

Year	Amount
1937	\$20.60
1938	20.60

1939	20.60
1940	23.00
1941	23.00
1942	22.51

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 977. Communication from Wallace Richards, Secretary, Technical Committee of Pittsburgh Major Improvement Program, submitting report on a recommended sequential program of major improvements for the Pittsburgh region.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 978. Communication from the Civic Club of Allegheny County relative to renovation of public comfort stations.

Also

No. 979. Communication from the Department of Law submitting report relative to order handed down by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission approving a settlement of the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company rate case.

Also

No. 980. Communication from the Legal Aid Society of Pittsburgh relative to claim of Mrs. Della Dietz, 702 Gross street, and Mrs. Dora Dietz, 700 Gross street, for damage to their properties alleged to have been caused by breaking of City water main.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 981. Communication from the Department of City Planning relative to the Ohio River boulevard—Pittsburgh Extension—California Avenue Grade Separation to Manchester Avenue.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 982. Communication from Mrs. M. A. Plaget asking for another hearing relative to damage to her property at 149 Henderson street as the result of alleged defective construction of sewer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 983. Communication from Lt. W. T. Lease, Somewhere in England, congratulating the City Council in instituting the observance of the eleven o'clock A. M., hour "Pause for Prayer."

Also

No. 984. Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for the year 1943.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 985. Communication from Independence Day Festival Committee inviting the members of Council to attend the Fourth of July festival at Flagstaff Hill in Schenley Park.

Which was read, received and filed, and invitation accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 850. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Swallow way, formerly Tacksie way, from Jucunda street to Sylvania way."

In Council, June 19, 1944, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of advertising fee.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair stated

That the fee had been paid.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't)

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ace Wrecking and Salvage Company in the amount of \$85.00, for razing the building located at 3029 Wayne street, owned by Frank Nowosielski Estate, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, June 19, 1944, read, committee amendments agreed to and resolution laid over pending receipt of report.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 986.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27, 1944.

Finance Committee of Council

Gentlemen:

In reply to your communication relative to Bill No. 842, as to whether a lien has been placed against the property of Frank Nowosielski, deceased, at No. 3029 Wayne street, Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, in the amount of \$85.00, being the cost of wrecking the building located thereon, please be advised as follows:

This property was owned by Frank Nowosielski and Laura Nowosielski, his wife, both of whom are now deceased, and by the Last Will and Testament of Laura Nowosielski the same was devised to her nine children, equally. This Department has been endeavoring to secure the addresses of the several heirs in order to get service upon them. Several of the children of Laura Nowosielski are in the Armed Forces of the United States and the addresses of others are at this time unknown. Suit in assumpsit is now being prepared and service will be made upon those heirs whose addresses are known.

At the time suit is entered, the Prothonotary will be instructed to enter the same in the Judgment Docket as a lien against the aforesaid real estate.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,

City Solicitor

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Bill No. 842 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 987. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 27, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 924. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to consent to the entry of judgment upon the jury verdicts entered in the case of Gwen A. Davies, a minor, et al, v. City of Pittsburgh at No. 2176 October Term, 1939, as follows:

A verdict in favor of Gwen A. Davies, a minor, in the sum of \$1.00 and verdict in favor of I. D. Davies and Velma Davies, parents, in the sum of \$1,000.00 against the City of Pittsburgh; provided that the plaintiffs will consent to the entry of judgment as aforesaid.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 928. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to settle and discontinue judgment at No. 1406 April Term, 1936, and judgment at No. 1409 January Term, 1936, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in favor of the City of Pittsburgh against Mendel Binstock, upon receipt of 10% of the judgment, interest and costs from the said defendant, and to make the proper endorsement upon the records of the Prothonotary of said Court, provided, however, that payment by the defendant, in accordance herewith, is made within sixty days from the date of passage of this resolution.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended.

the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 879. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct an error in the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 923. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 444 entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the award of contracts for work, materials, supplies, repairs and improvements required by the several departments of the city government,' approved December 31, 1901, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 930. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to convey by Special Warranty Deed to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company certain property in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh now leased by the City to the said company, including that portion of Forty-first Street between the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the right-of-way of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, provided the same shall be vacated before delivery of the deed."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 939. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the salary classification for persons rein-

stated to the positions of patrolman and sub-patrolman in the Bureau of Police and hoseman and sub-hoseman in the Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 936. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions of Machinists in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 935.

**CITY OF PITTSBURGH
PENNSYLVANIA**

Department of City Controller

June 21, 1944.

President and Members of Council

City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:—

A letter from George E. A. Fairley, Director, Department of Public Safety, requests that an emergency be declared by the Mayor and the City Controller so that the City Council may authorize the temporary employment of two machinists and provide for the payment of their services. This letter is as follows:

"We have had a number of serious accidents, as a result of which the Bureau of Fire equipment involved is in need of urgent attention.

Our Mechanical Force is small and must attend to the regular routine business of the Department, and I have asked City Council to approve an Ordinance authorizing the employment of Two Machinists for a period of not more than sixty (60) days, to enable us to return this damaged equipment to service as soon as possible.

One aerial ladder and one pumper engine were damaged in an accident at Stanton & Negley Aves., on May 24, 1944, and one pumper engine was involved in an accident at Penn Avenue and 8th Street. Additional urgent repairs are required on the aerial ladder at No. 46 Engine Company. In this case, the Company furnishing the equipment is supplying a new engine without

charge, but our Mechanical Force will have to remove the present one and install the new unit."

Predicated upon this information as to this emergency, we, the Mayor and the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to the terms and provisions of Section 13 of the Act of May 31, 1911, relative to appropriations, that an emergency exists and recommend that authority be granted to the Director of the Department of Public Safety for the employment of two machinists for a period of not more than sixty (60) days, and that an appropriation be made for the payment of their services.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,
Mayor.

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.
Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 879, 923, 930, 939 and 936.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 712. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joe Kantor for the sum of \$266.50, in full payment for samples allegedly

stolen from his automobile which was impounded at the Public Safety Garage, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 927. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward Stauffer in the sum of \$155.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for Neon sign at 2029 Saw Mill Run boulevard damaged March 5, 1944, by Department of Public Safety towing car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 932. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Dr. Carl N. Neiberg in the sum of \$300.00; Pittsburgh Hospital, in the sum of \$426.60; Drs. Grier & Fisher in the sum of \$10.00, for services rendered Stedman Buckley who was injured during the course of his employment as a helper in the Bureau of Refuse, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 938. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 163, in the sum of \$2,000.00 and to Bond Fund Account No. 164, in the sum of \$2,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses in connection with the issue of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "A" and Series "B," with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "A" and Series "B."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 870. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Sophie Korytkowski in the sum of \$184.20, in full settlement of her claim against the City for parked automobile damaged December 25, 1943, at Penn and Euclid avenues by Bureau of Fire truck, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

To amend the resolution by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 878. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the

Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to H. Berkenheiser, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for a period of one month, beginning May 23, 1944, on account of illness.

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1944, read and amended by striking out the words, "May 23," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "June 26," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 898. Resolution directing the City Controller to re-establish the following Code Accounts with the same force and effect as if they had been carried over by the Controller at the end of the fiscal year 1943:

Code Account.	Title.	Amount
60,	Miscellaneous Services---	\$ 1,185.65
61,	Supplies and Materials--	1,199.90
62,	Equipment, Books and Periodicals -----	22,355.57
64,	Miscellaneous Services, Buildings and Grounds--	199.99
65,	Supplies, Buildings and Grounds -----	6,297.30
65-1,	Materials, Buildings and Grounds -----	596.79
66,	Equipment, Buildings and Grounds -----	310.75
Total	-----	\$32,145.85

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 988 Communication from the City Controller stating his opposition to the passage of Bill No. 898.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 921. Resolution transferring the sum of \$99.00 from Code Ac-

count No. 1049, Supplies, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to approval of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 989. Report of the Law Department favoring the passage of Bill No. 921.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 937. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1465, Materials, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1944, read and amended by adding thereto the following, "and \$25,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1768-C, Fuel-Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, with the stipulation that said \$25,000.00 shall be restored to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund from any surpluses which may exist in Code Accounts of the Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmer moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 990. Report of the Law Department favoring the passage of Bill No. 937.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 878, 898, 921 and 937.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 925. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to consent to the entry of judgment in the sum of \$250.00, in the case of Clarence Johnson, a minor, by his guardian, Samuel Johnson, parent, and Samuel Johnson and Esther Johnson, parents, in their own right vs. City of Pittsburgh at No. 443 October Term, 1941, as follows: Judgment in favor of Clarence Johnson, a minor, in the amount of \$170.00, and judgment in favor of Samuel Johnson and Esther Johnson, parents, in the amount of \$80.00 against the City of Pittsburgh, provided that the plaintiffs will consent to the entry of judgment as aforesaid.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 945. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Eighteenth Ward Boosters Association, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 946. Resolution transferring the sum of \$275.00 from Code Account No. 1891, Summer Entertainment, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account

No. 1010, All Nations Independence Day Celebration.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 948. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$372.76 in full settlement of water rents against the property of the St. James A. M. E. Church, said sum being the face value of accounts listed below for the years 1942 and 1943:

11-C-128, 5806 Harvard street, 11th Ward.

11-C-129, 5808 Harvard street, 11th Ward.

11-G-236, Corner Euclid & Harvard, 11th Ward.

11-K-163, 210, 212, 214 N. St. Clair, 11th Ward.

Flat rate, 7334 Monticello street, 13th Ward.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 991. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 27, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 959. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the letting of a contract or contracts for the leasing and operation of refreshment concessions in the various playgrounds, recreation centers and swimming pools of the City of Pittsburgh under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation where contracts have not already been let for a period to cover the balance of the year, 1944."

Which, was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 934. Resolution agreeing to the maintenance of an honor roll to be erected by the Oakwood Board of Trade, in the 28th Ward, for the men and women in the service of the United States, on property of the County of Allegheny at the end of the Oakwood Bridge, and instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works to maintain the said honor roll.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 971. Resolution giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to a committee of the "Women of the

First Ward" for the erection of an honor roll for the boys in the service on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh at the intersection of Diamond and Forbes streets and Sixth avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 992. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 27, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Heths avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 993.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 30, 1944.

President and Members,

City Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held June 27, 1944, a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works in reference to overtime for the drivers and helpers at the Bureau of City Refuse was referred to me for investigation and report.

Upon investigation I find that this employment of ten hours will not increase the appropriation beyond what was agreed upon would be put into this Code Account.

I, therefore, recommend that the Director's request be granted.

Very truly yours,

WALTER R. DEMMLER.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the authorization recommended in the report be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 994.

June 29, 1944.

Chairman and Members

Committee on Finance

City Council

Gentlemen:

At the first of the year, Code Account No. 1499, Child Education, having a

total appropriation of \$2500.00, was set up erroneously to be spent in four equal quarters. A large portion of the Child Education work is conducted during the summer vacation period and therefore a considerable portion of this fund is necessary during the summer period. As of June 1st, there was but \$361.37 expended from this Code Account.

On June 7th, Council passed Ordinance No. 156, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts for the production of a Child Traffic Education Marionette Show at a total cost of \$1420.00.

In order that this contract may be negotiated, it is necessary that the amount of \$1420.00 be released from our quarterly allotments as there is not quite sufficient funds available at this time because of the quarterly allotments set up.

Very truly yours,
DONALD M. McNeil,
Traffic Engineer.

Approved:
GEORGE E. A. FAIRLY,
Director, Dept. Public Safety

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the request of the Director of the Department of Public Safety be granted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The Department of City Planning, in its report for 1943, stated, as follows:

"Phase 'B'—Long-term Public Construction Program and Capital Budget. As of December 31, 1943, there is on file in this Department the following totals of Post-War Construction:

"(a) 229 Prospectuses of the Department of Public Works: This work is estimated to cost \$13,000,000. These include largely highway repair, city hill-side steps, water, sewer and bridge projects.

"(b) 147 Prospectuses are in process of preparation by the Department of

City Planning: This work is estimated to cost \$90,000,000. These include major thoroughfares and playgrounds. This list is incomplete."

Council is concerned about a post-war program of capital improvements. Many cities, counties and states are making these programs. Allegheny County has a program well prepared, and the City should also complete its program.

When Council returns from vacation it should be ready to take up these plans, and I therefore, move

That the Department of City Planning be instructed to prepare a six-year program for presentation to Council; the Department of City Planning to coordinate the plans of all City departments, and should consider a plan of capital expenditures of from three to four million dollars annually.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the motion be amended by adding thereto, That the Planning Commission be asked to furnish to Council immediately a report of the Fifth avenue re-zoning.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring on the motion as amended, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Engineers employed in the Department of Lands and Buildings, but actually working in other departments of the City, be paid out of the Code Accounts of the Department for which such engineers are working, and that the City Controller be so notified, to the end that such engineers be not deprived of their annual vacation.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to correct a statement or editorial which appeared in the Pittsburgh Press, which, according to this editorial, Council is accused of being responsible for the blowing of whistles, sirens and so forth at eleven o'clock to pause for prayer. All Council did, as far as I know, was to pass a resolution calling for daily prayer at eleven o'clock, which I voted for, and

which I do not think the Press or anybody else has disagreement with. Council had nothing to do with the blowing of whistles and sirens. I would suggest that the Press check into that a little further. If such a situation exists, the action was taken outside this body. I merely make this statement so that the councilmanic record is straight.

The Chair presented

Invoice of expenses of Mayor C. D. Scully to Canadian Conference held at Montreal, Canada, on June 10 to 17, 1944, amounting to \$176.37.

Mr. Duff moved

That the invoice be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Invoice of Civil Service Commissioner Marion K. McKay, of expense account for trip to Civil Service Assembly, New York City, June 1 and 2, 1944, amounting to \$61.98.

Mr. Duff moved

That the invoice be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That inasmuch as Clarence C. Klein is returning to his position as Director of the Department of Public Welfare, provision be made for assignment of an automobile now in the possession of the city to his use as said director.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the vouchers for the expenses of the Captain Wiley Day Committee, amounting to \$966.08, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 26, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

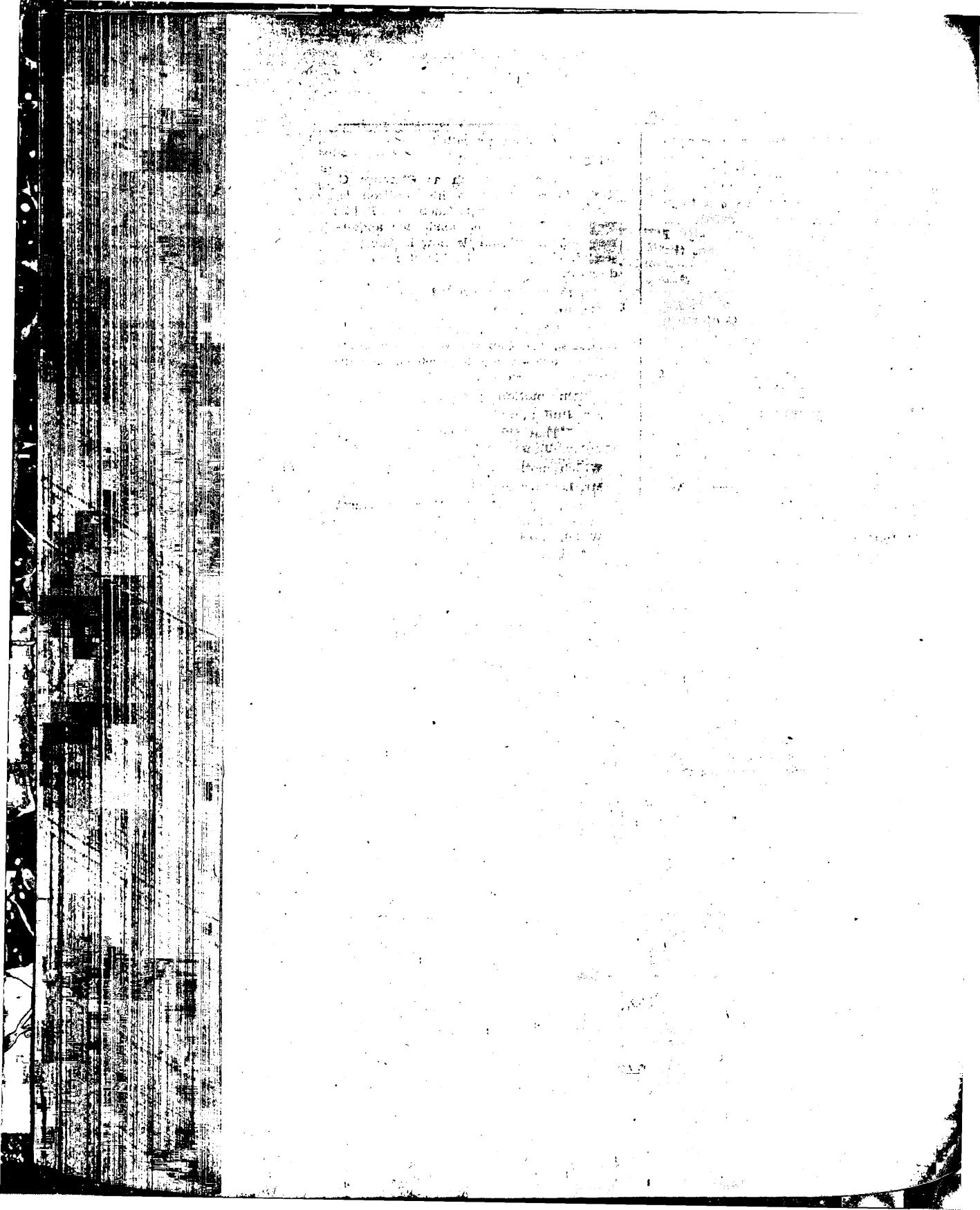
Mr. Leonard moved

That Council adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 11, 1944.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 8, 1944.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a meeting of Council for Monday, September 11, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., to consider the regular order of business.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 995. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain prop-

erty of the Sarah Jane Crow Estate, located at No. 1124 West North avenue, Twenty-first ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 996. An Ordinance providing that the City Clerk shall be Clerk to the Finance Committee of Council.

Also

No. 997. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$13,874.80 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, during June and July, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 998. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 393, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to temporarily employ laborers in the Department of Public Works; fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved August 27, 1941.

Also

No. 999. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1758, Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June, to Code Account 1774, Equipment, within the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1000. Resolution transferring the sum of \$9,600.00 from Code Account 1770-1, Electric Current Deficit

1943, to Code Account 1770, Electric Current, within the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1001. Resolution transferring from Code Account ----- the sum of \$60,225.00, to the following Code Accounts, Board of Water Assessors, in the amounts listed below:

Code
Account
No.

1141	Miscellaneous Service	\$ 65.00
1141-1	Water Rents	60,000.00
1143	Supplies	75.00
1146	Equipment	85.00

Also

No. 1002. Resolution transferring \$9,000.00 from -----, to Code Account 1750, Chemicals, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1003. Resolution transferring the sum of \$36,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1768, Fuel and Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1004. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 23, approved July 3, 1886, entitled, "An Ordinance granting Dilworth Bros. the right to erect and maintain bridges over and across Tenth street and Fayette street, Fourth ward."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1005. Communication from Charles D. Coll, Esq., Attorney for Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, 1207 Marshall avenue, filing a claim against the City in the amount of \$645.95 for plumbing work necessitated by error of the City.

Also

No. 1006. An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Im-

provement Bonds of 1944, Series "A," and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "B," and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

Also

No. 1007. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 194, approved July 5, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions of Machinists in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 1008. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company for \$198.00 to cover premium on marine insurance on the Fire Boat, Cornelius D. Scully, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1009. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Catherine Brosenitch, Mt. Nebo road, R. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Pa., in the sum of \$180.55 in full settlement of her claim against the City for automobile damaged March 4, 1944, on the 40th Street Bridge by a police radio car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1010. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter Palmer, 324 Sycamore street, in the sum of \$228.14 in full settlement of his claim against the City for plumbing expense incurred repairing sewer lateral broken in front of his home in the construction of City water main on Sycamore street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1011. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed—

R. E. Loughney, Inc., \$259.44 to replace Warrant No. 42404, dated May 3.

1944; charge to Code Account No. 1415, Municipal Garage;

Air Reduction Sales Company, \$.60 to replace warrant No. 48304, dated August 5, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 1943, Bureau of Tests;

Kellog Sales Company, \$.80 to replace warrant No. 34711, dated March 11, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 1231-1, Tuberculosis Hospital;

Mayflower Realty Company, \$.41 to replace warrant No. 15672, dated August 5, 1943, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Sophia Ehlers, \$.72 to replace Warrant No. 28910, dated January 19, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Honora M. King, \$15.43 to replace Warrant No. 36571, dated March 24, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Minnie B. and William H. Felts, to replace Warrant No. 25763, dated December 31, 1941, issued in error to Jacob Friedman, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents, in the amount of \$1.96.

Also

No. 1012. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, Department of Law.

Also

No. 1013. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1005, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, Office of the City Clerk.

Also

No. 1014. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,750.00 from Code Account _____, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Siren Maintenance.

Also

No. 1015. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to credit to Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941, the sum of \$36,839.70, being the amount

of Accumulative distribution received in the liquidation of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1016. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to revert the sum of \$2,337.06 to Bond Fund No. 154, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, Department of Public Welfare, from the following Bond Funds:

No.

154-1 Sewing Project, W.P.A. \$ 867.09

154-2 Museum Extension Project ----- 1,469.97

Also

No. 1017. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy the judgment against Frank Kobalter and Pauline Kobalter, his wife, at No. 1185 January Term, 1933, upon payment by the said Frank Kobalter and Pauline Kobalter of \$350.58, representing the verdict and costs in full at the said number and term, and providing that the said amount be paid by the said defendants within thirty days from the date of passage of this resolution.

Also

No. 1018. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of September, 1944, to Mae Morgan, Utility Clerk, Department of City Controller, due to illness.

Also

No. 1019. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of September, October and November, 1944, to Margaret Tierney, Utility Clerk, Department of City Controller, due to illness.

Also

No. 1020. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to sell through a broker or stock exchange certain securities at market prices, and authorizing the City Controller or Deputy City Controller to execute and deliver the shares of stock together with the necessary Powers of Attorney to complete the transfer of the said shares to the purchaser thereof.

Also

No. 1021. Communication from Mrs. Karl Mertzies relative to exoneration of taxes on property situate at 1117 McElhinny avenue.

Also

No. 1022. Communication from Robert J. Cousar, 14054721, Cpl. Co. A, 1693rd Engr., C. Bn., S-1, Clerk, Camp Rucker, Ala., asking the City to compensate him for damage to his automobile caused by City garbage truck.

Also

No. 1023. Communication from Dickie, Robinson and McCamey, Attorneys, claiming damages for their client, R. B. Davies, whose car was damaged by alleged negligent operation of City automobile in the amount of approximately \$126.00; also the Yellow Cab Company in the amount of \$12.00.

Also

No. 1024. Communication from Frank S. Delp, Esq., asking that the City accept the face amount on water bills against property of William Anderson at 1808-10 Wylie avenue.

Also

No. 1025. Communication from Esther Kochin, Attorney at Law, asking for exoneration of taxes assessed against property of the Congregation Ohave Zedak at 356 Craft avenue.

Also

No. 1026. Communication from Stanley M. Brown, Treasurer, Calvary Episcopal Church, relative to exoneration of water rent on its property at 1653 Walnut street.

Also

No. 1027. Communication from William M. Sigal offering \$957.16 in full settlement of water rent on property located at 1436 Fifth avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1028. Petition to name playground, situated at Heths avenue and Hampton street, John M. Huston Playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1029. Petition for vacation of Fiftieth street, between the westerly line of Harrison street and the easterly line of the right-of-way now of Pennsylvania Railroad Company (formerly Allegheny Valley Railroad Co.)

Also

No. 1030. An Ordinance vacating Fiftieth street, in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Harrison street to the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1031. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,486.56, \$59,510.48 and \$59,551.43 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1944, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 216, approved June 20, 1944.

Also

No. 1032. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Blaw-Knox Company for \$662.65, Donaldson Motor Company for \$70.40, International Harvester Company for \$6.49, Thomas Dillon for \$68.40, Lowe and Campbell for \$122.40 and B. K. Elliott Company for \$4.50 in payment for materials and supplies furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1033. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company, in the sum of \$742.90, et al., for automobile tires for the Incinerator Plant and the Public Works Garage, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1034. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$35,400.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 1035. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 164, General Public Improvement Bonds 1944, Series A, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1036. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the vehicular roadway decks and portions of sidewalks on the approach spans of Smithfield Street Bridge, and all other necessary work in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1037. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Fifth avenue, between Bellefield avenue and Bigelow boulevard, and all other work necessary in connection with drainage served by the proposed sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1038. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1039. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$300,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 164 for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 1040. An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1945, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1041. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1042. Resolution transferring the following:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1670	Salaries, Bureau of City	
	Refuse	\$2,300.00
1685	Salaries, Bureau of City	
	Refuse	1,200.00

TO, CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE, D.P.W.

1676-3	Wages, Oct. to Dec...	\$ 48,500.00
1677	Disposal of Ash.....	12,600.00
1678	Supplies	7,500.00
1686	Wages, Incineration...	13,000.00
1689	Materials	2,500.00
1690	Repairs	1,500.00
1693	Wages, Garage	1,200.00
1693-1	Wages, Vacations.....	110.00
1695	Supplies	1,200.00
1696-1	Tires, Tubes & Chains	2,500.00
1696-2	Material & Parts.....	4,500.00
1697	Repairs	3,500.00

1697-1 Tire Recapping ----- 2,500.00
 \$101,110.00

Also

No. 1043. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,100.00 within the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1909 Wages, Temp. Emp., Activities Division ----- \$ 500.00
 1936 Wages, Temp. Emp., Carnegie Lake Swim. Pool. ----- 600.00

Total ----- \$1,100.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1901-1 Wages, Temp. Emp., Sum. Grds. & Bldgs. Div. ----- \$1,100.00

Also

No. 1044. Resolution transferring sums within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1676-1 Wages, Collections, April to June ----- \$ 1,682.04
 1676-3 Wages, Collections, Oct. to Dec. ----- 21,817.96

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1676-2 Wages, Collections, July to Sept. ----- \$23,500.00

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1045. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vinecliffe street, from a point about 75 feet east of Wyoming street to the existing sewer on Uxbridge way, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1046. An Ordinance pro-

viding for a contract or contracts for the repair of Stieren Street Bridge over the P., Ft. W. & C. Railroad, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1047. An Ordinance opening Merrick avenue, in the 19th Ward and 32nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from its present easterly terminus to Eben street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1048. Plan of Shadycrest Village Addition No. 1, 20th Ward, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation, and the dedication of Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and two unnamed 10 foot ways for pedestrians.

Also

No. 1049. An Ordinance approving the plan of Shadycrest Village Addition No. 1, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation; accepting the dedication of Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians, as shown thereon for public highway purposes, and opening and naming the same.

Also

No. 1050. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1, 1944, to September 30, 1944, inclusive, to William J. Kennedy, Senior Designing Draftsman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness, and approving the action of the Director in paying William J. Kennedy for the months of July and August, 1944.

Also

No. 1051. Petition of residents and property owners of Oakmont street, 28th Ward, asking that the conditions now existing on said street due to the sinking of brick paving be remedied.

Also

No. 1052. Communication from Mrs. John Wagner, complaining of the

dangerous condition of City steps at 1600 Howard street.

Also

No. 1053. Communication from Miss A. C. Machesney, 2826 Breckenridge street, complaining of the condition of Harlow way.

Also

No. 1054. Communication from Mrs. J. M. Pearce, 40 Queenston street, complaining of trucking company dumping tons of fine coal on the hillside, between Dartmore street and Saw Mill Run boulevard.

Also

No. 1055. Petition of residents and property owners asking for relaying of old sidewalks and installation of new ones on Mayfield, Norwood and Delgar streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1056. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Nathan G. Bagran Company in the sum of \$480.80, et al. for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1057. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. E. Loughney, Inc., for \$1,597.21 for a DeSoto automobile furnished to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1058. An Ordinance regulating the salary classification of persons returning to duty in the positions of Patrolman and Sub-Patrolman in the Bureau of Police and Hoseman and Sub-Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, after leave of absence for military service.

Also

No. 1059. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amounts
1474 Supplies -----	\$300.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1475 Materials -----	\$250.00
1479 Conduit Construction-----	50.00
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	\$300.00

Also

No. 1060. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$119.25 in settlement of water charges on the property of Belvedere General Hospital, 541 Paulson avenue, 12th Ward, for 3 quarters of 1931, years 1932 to 1943, inclusive, and 2 quarters of 1944.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1061. Resolution giving consent of the City of Pittsburgh to a committee of the 17th Ward, 10th District, for the erection of an Honor Roll on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, situate at the corner of South 18th Street Extension and Quarry way, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1062. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 5 oxygen breathing apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1063. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and

operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, by adding certain specified streets or portions of streets to certain existing designated paragraphs thereof.

Also

No. 1064. Communication from Charles J. Froelich, Chairman, Board of Directors, Fraternal Order of Police, complaining of insanitary conditions existing in headquarters of the Detective Bureau and several police stations of the Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1065. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to no parking at any time on the northerly side of North Lincoln avenue, from Allegheny avenue to its dead end.

Also

No. 1066. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to 60 day trial of no parking at any time on both sides of Lexington avenue, from Penn avenue to the Pennsylvania Railroad, and on the southerly side of Meade street, from Lang avenue to Braddock avenue.

Also

No. 1067. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to 60 day trial of one hour parking from 8:00 a. m., to 6:00 p. m., on the easterly side of Court place.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1068. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Sharp and Dohme, Inc., in the sum of \$1,402.38, et al. for hospital supplies, materials and equipment for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1069. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Health:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amounts
1228 Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	\$10,800.00
1270 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection -----	200.00
	<hr/> \$10,800.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1230 Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital-\$	600.00
1231 Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	1,000.00
1231-5 X-ray Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	100.00
1231-6 Cleaning Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital ---	1,000.00
1233 Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	2,000.00
1234 Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	1,500.00
1238 Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital ---	1,000.00
1239 Supplies, Municipal Hospital -----	1,500.00
1239-3 Antitoxins, Drugs, etc., Municipal Hospital --	1,500.00
1240 Materials, Municipal Hospital -----	400.00
1252 Supplies, Bureau of Inspection -----	200.00
	<hr/> \$10,800.00

Also

No. 1070. Resolution transferring \$14,910.00 to Code Account 1231-2, Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital, \$2,700.00 to Code Account 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$4,000.00 to Code Account 1239-2, Coal, Gas, etc., Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account -----

Also

No. 1071. Resolution transfer-

ring \$30,000.00 to Code Account 1231-1, Food, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$6,000.00 to Code Account 1239-1, Groceries, Meats, etc., Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account -----

Also

No. 1072. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 228, approved June 21, 1944, authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Adolph Schmidt in the sum of \$1,000.00, being reimbursement in full for the amount advanced by him for expenses in connection with the Homes Registration Office during the year 1941, to get the work started, and charging same to the "Tin Can Salvage Fund."

Also

No. 1073. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies, as City Sales Agent, to sell 40 Sedan Automobiles formerly used by the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and to credit the proceeds of said sale to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1074. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for overtime during the period of June 30 to July 3, 1944, inclusive, in connection with building the stage setting on Flagstaff Hill for the Independence Day Celebration by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and charging same to Code Account 1809, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees:

Charles F. Cawley, \$91.00; Gus Byrnes, \$91.00; Thomas J. Ford, \$37.50; Bernard Kenetz, \$37.50.

Also

No. 1075. Resolution transferring the sums listed below:

FROM BUREAU OF PARKS CODE ACCOUNTS:

1807	Salaries, Park Patrolmen -----	\$1,171.00
1808	Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Reg. Employees---	2,098.00
1810-2	Materials, Mellon Park	200.00
1811	Park Conservatories, Salaries Reg. Employees	391.00
		<hr/> \$3,860.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS:

1367-11	Skilled Laborers, Dept. of Lands & Buildings--\$	323.00
1800	Supplies, Bureau of Parks -----	600.00
1800-1	Gas Contracts, Bureau of Parks -----	1,200.00
1800-2	Electric Contracts, Bureau of Parks -----	637.00
1802	Repairs, Bureau of Parks -----	200.00
1809	Operation & Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks -----	900.00
		<hr/> \$3,860.00

Also

No. 1076. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,500.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1862, Provisions, Highland Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks.

Also

No. 1077. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1078. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one-four door sedan automobile for the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1079. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for

plumbing improvements at the Phillips Park Shelter House, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1080. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to permit Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Peters to remove an unfinished piece of sculpture known as "Quo Vadis" from the storage yard in Schenley Park at no cost to the City.

Also

No. 1081. Communication from Ralph E. Griswold, Superintendent, Bureau of Parks, transmitting data to be used as an introduction and a supplementary foreword with report of historical data, Pittsburgh Public Parks, and filed by Howard B. Stewart, Chief Clerk, Bureau of Parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1082. An Ordinance granting unto Duquesne University, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a Reinforced Concrete Utility Tunnel under and across Colbert street to enclose, eliminate deterioration and give access for repairs to steam lines and other underground facilities under and across Colbert street, said facilities granted by Ordinance No. 29, approved February 2, 1923, to Duquesne University, First ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1083. An Ordinance fixing and refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Goshen street.

Also

No. 1084. An Ordinance vacating Almond way, formerly Cherry alley, from the south line of the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad northwardly to its northerly terminus.

Also

No. 1085. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of May, 1944.

Also

No. 1086. Communication from the City Solicitor submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of June, 1944.

Also

No. 1087. Communication from the Law Department submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of July, 1944.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1088. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$25.51, additional premium for insurance on Council car.

Also

No. 1089. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clarence C. Klein in the sum of \$-----, for services rendered as Director of the Department of Public Welfare for the period from ----- to ----- 1944.

Also

No. 1090. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George J. Herrly in the sum of \$89.00, being the difference between the amount provided for in Resolution No. 412 and the amount he paid into the City Treasury, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds. Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 1091. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1092. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$368.80, the face amount, in full settlement for City taxes on property in the name of Patrick O'Connor, situate at 153 Blackhawk street, 14th Ward, for the years 1917 and 1924, inclusive, and 1928 to 1929, inclusive, under the Abatement Act of 1943.

Also

No. 1093. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$47.75 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Shady-side Hospital located at Centre and Aiken avenues for the year 1941.

Also

No. 1094. Communication from H. S. Carmack, Esq., requesting exoneration of portion of delinquent taxes against property of John Hovan in the 27th Ward.

Also

No. 1095. Communications from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collections of delinquent taxes for the period from June 16 to August 31, 1944; also statements of collections of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1096. Communication from the City Solicitor asking for release of funds in Code Account 1078, Supplies.

Also

No. 1097. Communication from the Allegheny Real Estate Company offering property at 505 Union avenue, North Side, as an addition to the new engine house site.

Also

No. 1098. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to extra work on contract with the Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company on California avenue sewer.

Also

No. 1099. Report of the De-

partment of Public Works relative to extra work on the contract for the resurfacing of California avenue, between Termon avenue and the City Line.

Also

No. 1100. Report of the Department of Public Works relative to extra work on the contract for laying curb and sidewalk on Perrysville avenue, from Venture street southwardly.

Also

No. 1101. Communication from George J. Walters, President, Pittsburgh Building and Construction Trades Council, asking that consideration be given in a proposed Post War Program by the City for the construction of fire engine houses, central warehouses, recreational buildings, etc.

Also

No. 1102. Communication from the Pittsburgh Convention and Tourist Bureau suggesting that the City send a representative to the American Public Works Association conference in St. Paul, Minn., to try to have the 1945 conference held in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1103. Communication from William S. Livengood, Jr., Secretary of Internal Affairs of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Chairman, Committee on Municipal Post War Planning, relative to meeting to be held in Pittsburgh on September 11, 12 and 13, 1944, in the Hotel Roosevelt.

Also

No. 1104. Communication from C. A. Selfert, 1507 Orchlee street, North Side, asking to be allowed to pay balance of his delinquent taxes under the Abatement Act.

Also

No. 1105. Communication from Wm. A. Cissell, 2635 Wylie avenue, asking to be allowed to pay balance of his delinquent taxes under the Abatement Act.

Also

No. 1106. Communication from Alexander Plumbing Company asking

to be reimbursed in the sum of \$683.47 for plumbing work performed at the residence of Morris Shapiro, 1927 Murray avenue.

Also

No. 1107. Communication from Alter, Wright and Barron, Attorneys, asking that their client, William B. Payne, be reimbursed for damage to his automobile by City refuse truck.

Also

No. 1108. Communication from Maurice H. Goldstein, Attorney for Harry Sigal, claiming damages amounting to \$132.00 resulting from fallen rock on Saw Mill Run boulevard.

Also

No. 1109. Communication from the City Controller transmitting report of S. F. Dobrowolski, Auditor of Claims, estimating that approximately \$95,000.00 will be collected from the remaining assets of the Pennsylvania Trust Company.

Also

No. 1110. Communication from V. LeRoy Watson, 265 Institute street, asking to be reimbursed for personal injuries and damage to automobile caused by an accident.

Also

No. 1111. Communication from Herman W. Kaufmann, Esq., asking payment of \$1,000.00 in settlement of claim of Mrs. Naomi Dean who was injured by a fall on City steps under the Larimer Avenue Bridge.

Also

No. 1112. Communication from Clara E. Brierly requesting an exoneration of interest and penalties on taxes on two lots owned by her in the 31st Ward.

Also

No. 1113. Report of the Department of Law on payment of Petty Claims from April 1, 1944, to June 30, 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 1114. Communication from Mary Pirlinsky, Secretary, Arrangements

Committee, American Slav Congress, requesting an appropriation for decorations in connection with Second American Slav Congress to be held in Pittsburgh, September 23rd and 24th, 1944.

Also

No. 1115. Communication from William Frew, President, Board of Trustees, Carnegie Institute, advising of budget discussion at September meeting.

Also

No. 1116. Communication from Theodore Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Refuse Drivers and Helpers Union, Local 609, relative to wage increase for Drivers and Helpers.

Also

No. 1117. Communication from F. T. Trohaugh, President, Building Owners and Managers' Association of Pittsburgh, calling attention to the tax situation confronting real estate owners in the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1118. Communication from R. P. Bottoroff, 142 Sycamore street, requesting a hearing on the proposed closing of Sycamore street.

Also

No. 1119. Communication from Arthur I. Zeiger, Esq., complaining of the condition of Carnahan road.

Also

No. 1120. Communication from Crafton Borough relative to widening the crossing at Josephine street.

Also

No. 1121. Communication from Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, on behalf of the Eastern Star, asking permission to locate their service canteen on City-owned property in downtown Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1122. Communication from Robert J. Corbett and C. J. McBride making application to use the South Side Market House floor one night per

week from November 26th to March 1st by the Pittsburgh Basketball club of the National Professional Basketball League.

Also

No. 1123. Petition for the opening of Geyer avenue to through traffic, from Eckert street to Shadeland avenue.

Also

No. 1124. Communication from Eleanor Magee, 423 South Graham street, asking that the order be rescinded by the Department of Public Works to enforce the construction of a new sidewalk in front of her property at 341 New Arlington avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1125. Communication re-monstrating against operation of a soap factory by S. Strunz & Son, at 702 Bingham Street, 17th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1126. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1944.

Also

No. 1127. Communication from the City Controller transmitting audit report of the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, for the period from March 1, 1942, to January 31, 1944.

Also

No. 1128. Report of the Department of Public Health regarding number of infantile paralysis cases in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1129. Communication from the Soho Community Association expressing appreciation for Council's assistance in making the Fourth of July celebration a success.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher, at this time presented

No. 1130. An Ordinance amending Section 31, Department of Public Welfare of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1131. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, the consent petition for the erection of a gasoline service station by the Sun Oil Company on property at the southwest corner of Shady avenue and Ravenna street, in the Seventh Ward.

Which was read.

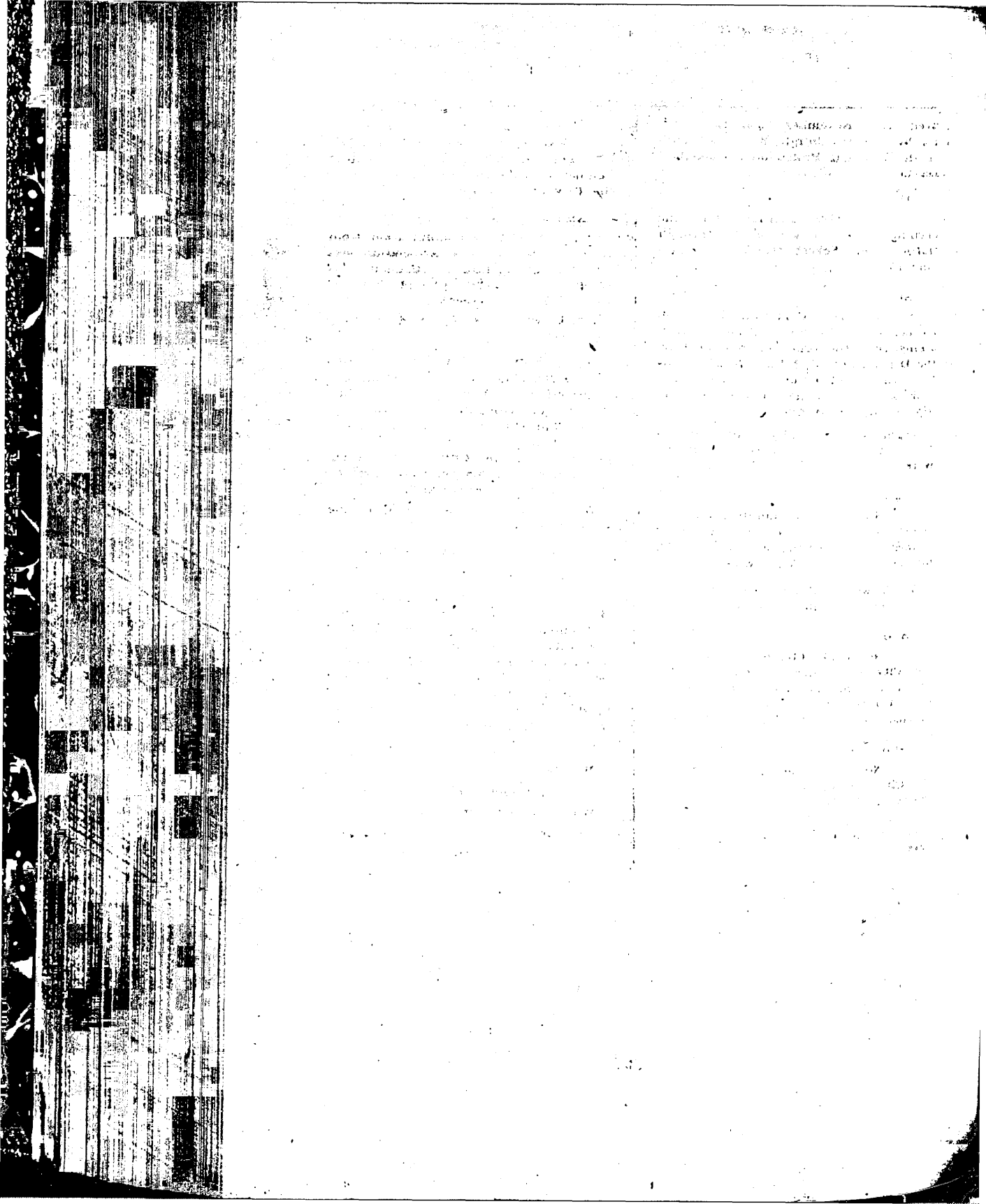
Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 18, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans	Wolk
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1132. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$4,077.60 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1133. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several

departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1945.

Also

No. 1134. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dolores M. Skultety and Ernest F. Skultety, her husband, in the sum of \$134.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained July 15, 1944, by Mrs. Skultety on Irwin avenue steps leading from Chautauqua street to Melrose avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1135. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Rev. Matthew Queen, St. Francis House, 2418 Carson street, in the sum of \$10.00 refunding fine paid into the City Treasurer's Office to secure the release of his dog voluntarily surrendered to the Animal Rescue League on August 10, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Also

No. 1136. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Warren W. Heller in the sum of \$275.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile demolished December 15, 1943, at Penn and Negley avenues by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1137. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the University of Pittsburgh, Department of Buildings and Grounds, in the sum of \$315.00 in full settlement of claim against the City for reimburse-

ment of money paid for the resetting of curb and replacing of sidewalk along Forbes street due to water main break on July 31, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1138. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Ciklinski and Lesko Ciklinski, her husband, 1527 Eckert street, in the sum of \$108.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City for property at above address damaged July 17, 1943, due to bursting of City sewer under their home, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also,

No. 1139. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$750.00 in full settlement of water rent charges against the property of the Monumental Baptist Church, 5th Ward, as follows:

2236-38-40 Wylie avenue, balance due for the years 1929 and 1930, the years 1931 to 1938, inclusive, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1939, the year 1940, and 4th quarter of the year 1943, and

Corner of Callopie and Rose streets, the 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1931, the years 1932 to 1940, inclusive, and the 1st and 3rd quarters of the year 1941.

Also

No. 1140. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$140.05 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of Harry and Mollie Azen, 1206 Herron avenue, 6th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive.

Also

No. 1141. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller and the Delinquent Tax Collector to exonerate City taxes for 1943, amounting to \$1197.00 and for 1944, amounting to \$1330.00 against property in the 14th Ward, Shady avenue and Forbes street, to be conveyed to Walter A. Breen.

Also

No. 1142. Communication from a Committee of Filtration Laborers in the Bureau of Water asking for an increase in wages.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1143. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 81, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 1144. An Ordinance amending and supplementing a portion of Section 79, Office, and Section 80, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 1145. An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 79, and amending a portion of Section 80, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 1146. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving portions of certain streets hereinafter set forth, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1147. An Ordinance providing for the naming, operation and maintenance of the Marshall residence and property in Mellon Park.

Also

No. 1148. Resolution transferring the following sums within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Tests Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1945, Materials	\$100.00
1946, Repairs	50.00
1947, Equipment	100.00
To Code Account No.	
1944 Supplies	\$250.00

Also

No. 1149. Resolution transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Division of Grounds and Buildings, to Code Account No. 1911, Equipment, Division of Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1150. Resolution transferring the sum of \$431.32 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works:

Code Account No.

1580, Wages, Regular Employees,	
Bridge Repainting	\$396.50
1583, Materials, Bridge Repainting	34.82

\$431.32

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1151. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from October 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, to James McCaffrey, Carpenter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1366, Wages, Regular Employees.

Also

No. 1152. Resolution designating property owned by the City at Heths avenue and Hampton street, 10th Ward, used for playground purposes, as the "John M. Huston Playground."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1153. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,250.00 from Code

Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to the following:

Code Account No.

1302, Miscellaneous Services	\$1,250.00
1308, Quarantine Relief and Burials	3,000.00
1328, Miscellaneous Services, Mayview	500.00
1335, Repairs	500.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1154. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No. Amounts

1461, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$3,150.00
To Code Account Nos.	

1464, Supplies	\$1,000.00
1465, Materials	1,500.00
1466, Repairs	150.00
1468, Equipment	500.00

\$3,150.00

Also

No. 1155. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account

1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$560.00
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To Code Accounts

1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees	250.00
1483-B, Miscellaneous Services	250.00
1487-F, Equipment	60.00

\$560.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1156. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the First to Twentieth Wards, inclusive, and the Twenty-eighth to Thirty-second Wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same

in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, using City-owned motor trucks, with full equipment, including burlap or canvas sheets, and the City-owned garage and garage facilities, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract.

Also

No. 1157. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the First to Twentieth Wards, inclusive, and the Twenty-eighth to Thirty-second Wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1158. Communication from Frank Wesolowski, 2719 Norabell avenue, asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$241.20 for damage to automobile by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 1159. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of bid of \$5,050.00 for City-owned property known as No. 47 Engine House located at Fulton and Goebel streets, 21st Ward.

Also

No. 1160. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of bid of \$3,500.00 for City-owned property known as 232 Third avenue, First Ward.

Also

No. 1161. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of bid of \$32,100.00 for City-owned property at the corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street.

Also

No. 1162. Communication from B. Thorne & Company offering \$35,000.00 for City-owned property located at the

corner of North Highland avenue and Broad street, Eleventh Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1163. Communication from Thomas J. Vunak, Braddock Real Estate Company, Inc., making application for the statute "Quo Vadis."

Also

No. 1164. Communication from Carlini Bros. Company asking for the statute "Quo Vadis" for show in their display room at 701-707 Hazelwood avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Leonard at this time presented

No. 1165. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z--N10--E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, to an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties fronting (a) on the westerly side of North Negley avenue, from the line of the present Commercial District north of Broad street to the northerly line of property of Congregational B'Nai Israel; (b) on the easterly side of North Negley avenue, from Rural street to Rippey street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1166. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 12, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 997. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$13,874.80, for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, during June and July, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1008. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company for \$198.00, to cover premium on marine insurance on the Fire Boat CORNELIUS D. SCULLY for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1031. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,486.56, \$59,510.48 and \$59,551.43, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1944, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 216, approved June 20, 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1032. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Blaw-Knox Company for \$662.65, Donaldson Motor Company for \$70.40, International Harvester Company for \$6.49, Thomas Dillon for \$68.40, Lowe and Campbell for \$122.40 and B. K. Elliott Company for \$4.50, in payment for materials and supplies furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1033. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The B. F. Goodrich Company, in the sum of \$742.90, et al., for automobile tires for the Incinerator Plant and the Public Works Garage, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1056. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

issuance of warrants in favor of Nathan G. Bagran Co. in the sum of \$480.80, et al., for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1057. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. E. Loughney, Inc., for \$1,597.21, for a DeSoto automobile furnished to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1088. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$25.51, additional premium for insurance on Council car."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1089. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clarence C. Klein in the sum of \$----- for services rendered as Director of the Department of Public Welfare for the period from ----- to -----, 1944."

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in first blank space the amount, "\$1,755.55," and by striking out the words, "from ----- to -----, 1944," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "from July 1 to September 19, 1944, inclusive," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 998. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 393, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to temporarily employ laborers in the Department of Public Works, fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof,' approved August 27, 1941."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1006. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series 'A,' and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series 'B,' and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1007. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 194, approved July 5, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions of Machinists in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1034. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$35,400.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1036. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the vehicular roadway decks and portions of sidewalks on the approach spans of Smithfield Street Bridge, and all other necessary work in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1038. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurb-ing, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1039. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$300,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 164, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurb-ing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1040. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1945, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1058. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the salary classifications of persons returning to duty in the positions of Patrolman and Subpatrolman in the Bureau of Police and Hoseman and Subhoseman in the Bureau of Fire, after leave of absence for military service."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1073. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies as City Sales Agent to sell 40 sedan automobiles formerly used by the Bureau of Police, Department of

Public Safety, and to credit the proceeds of said sale to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund."

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "and to credit the proceeds of said sale to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—On Bill 1073, providing for the sale of 40 automobiles assigned to the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, there was delivered to us, under date of August 21, 1944, on the letterhead of the Department of Public Safety, signed by Andrew Charles, Assistant Superintendent of Police, a list of cars that should be sold. That list contained 31 cars that could be sold and stated that four other cars were assigned to other departments. So that the Council may know where the remaining seven cars are to be assigned, I move that Bill No. 1073 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further study.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I oppose the motion offered by Mr. Demmler that Bill No. 1073 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further study. I oppose this motion on the basis of the statement made to us by the representatives of the Public Safety Department.

If the new automobiles recently purchased by the Department of Public Safety for use by the Bureau of Police was done in the usual manner, the cars that we are now offering for sale would automatically have been traded in as part of the purchase price on the new cars, but inasmuch as we had an opportunity to secure cars from the Federal Government, there was no trade-in of these cars.

If there is any merit to the request of the people who want cars, their request should be submitted to the Budget Committee when we make up the annual appropriations. As I said in

committee, this is just a proposal to increase the number of automobiles in the city service. This Council has been fairly liberal in the purchase of automobiles when it has been shown us that there is a necessity for an automobile.

If we do not sell these cars now, we are going to be faced with the proposition of the city directors finding someone who will and can use them, and in a month or two from now they will tell us that these cars are worn out and are of no further use to the city, and telling us, because of this condition, new cars will be required. If any one in the city service requires an automobile, let him make such a request to Council. Council, as I said before, has always fairly considered such requests when presented to us. To re-assign these automobiles to other departments or individuals in the city service, we will be breaking faith with the people who recommended these cars be sold. In addition to that, the police need new motorcycles, and if the money derived from the sale of these automobiles can be legally used for the purchase of these motorcycles, we should use it for that purpose. At any rate, we must find money for new police motorcycles. The best interests of the city would be served if these old police cars were sold. If they are not, there would be no trouble getting 60 people to use them. It is one way for the directors to increase the cost of government.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—On Friday, the Bureau of City Refuse called me on the telephone and reported that six of its cars were in a worn-out condition and asked if Council would allot six of the old police radio cars to it. In addition, we had one request from the Bureau of Building Inspection, the allocation of which has been made by agreement with Council. I believe on last week's calendar there was a request from a bureau head for a new car. Here is an instance where the city could save money by allotting one of the police cars to this bureau, which is in need of a car.

Mr. McArdle's fear that by holding these old cars for other departmental

uses would increase the number of automobiles in the city service is totally unfounded, for the reason that Council is the body that determines the allotment of a car to a city employee. It is certain only with our consent that a city employee has a car, or has one allocated to his use. I for one am not disposed to increase the number of city-operated cars, unless they are absolutely needed.

I was informed by a responsible party that some of these cars are in good condition and an expenditure as low as \$50.00 will put these machines in operating condition. It seems to me the height of bad business to dispose of these cars and go out and purchase new cars, thereby increasing our budget. What we ought to do is to keep such cars as are not worn out and dispose of the rest. I am not inclined to keep all the cars, but I do think if some of these cars are in good condition we ought to use these cars to supplant the requests for new cars.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote to recommit this bill to committee. My chief reason is, I want to know where the cars already allocated have gone to, and what they intend to do with the rest of them. I have heard Council is the authority to allocate these cars. If I am shown that someone needs an automobile for city business, I will agree to vote for it in committee.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—Mr. Duff says that he is reliably informed that some of these cars can be put in good condition for \$50.00 per car. When the question of the purchase of the new cars was discussed at the committee table, the Superintendent of Police and the Director of the Department of Public Safety informed us that none of the 40 or 42 cars were any good, and the lives of the policemen who drove them were in jeopardy. These city officials never told us that we could rehabilitate these cars and put them in good shape for \$50.00 apiece. They either lied to us then or are lying to us now. I personally know that one of the cars was rehabilitated, but it was

never repaired for anything like \$50.00.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am opposed to the motion to recommit Bill 1073 to the Committee on Finance. When the Superintendent of Police appeared before the committee he said that these cars were worn out and could not be repaired. Another thing, if the new cars were purchased in the regular manner, these old cars would have been traded in as part of the purchase price. Inasmuch as the new cars were purchased from the Government, these old cars are still in the city's possession. We have a chance to sell these old cars, because there is a market for them. As Mr. McArdle said, the police need new motorcycles, and if it can be legally done, the money received from the sale of these old cars could be applied to the purchase of these motorcycles. If any of these old cars are retained and assigned to use by city employees, there will be the added expense of maintaining them.

I want to be recorded as voting against this motion to recommit Bill 1073 to the Finance Committee for further study.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am not as familiar with the facts concerning this question as the other members of Council, and for that reason I am going to vote for the motion to recommit Bill 1073 to the Finance Committee in order to give me an opportunity to secure additional information. Maybe some of these cars could be repaired and put in proper condition. I recall that some three or four weeks ago I talked to the Superintendent of the City Garage and he thought some of these cars were in pretty good shape to be used by other department employees. On the other hand, it is possible that some of these cars are not in good condition, because they have been in constant use 18 and 20 hours a day by our police cruising the streets. I want to know to whom the cars are to be assigned. It is sensible to hold at least 4 or 5 of them for further use by city employees.

And the question recurring on the motion.

"That Bill No. 1073 be recommitted

to the Committee on Finance for further study."

The motion prevailed. (Mr. Gallagher voting NO.)

Also

Bill No. 1068. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Sharp & Dohme, Inc., in the sum of \$1,402.38, et al., for hospital supplies, materials and equipment for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to proper code account being supplied by the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

The Budget Controller had been unable to supply the code account.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 972. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to issue tax statements to Eldridge V. Ross under the Abatement Act of 1943, and to accept payment of the second installment of the 1944 taxes on property at 1410 Fifth avenue.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1012. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,200.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, Department of Law.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1013. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1005, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, Office of City Clerk.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1015. Resolution author-

izing and directing the City Controller to credit to Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941, the sum of \$36,839.70, being the amount of accumulative distribution received in the liquidation of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1016. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to revert the sum of \$2,337.06 to Bond Fund No. 154, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, Department of Public Welfare, from the following Bond Funds:

No. 154-1, Sewing Project,	
W. P. A.	\$ 867.09
No. 154-2, Museum Extension	
Project	1,469.97

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1017. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy judgment against Frank Kobalter and Pauline Kobalter, his wife, upon payment of \$350.58, representing the verdict and costs in full, and providing that the said amount be paid by said defendants within thirty days from the date of passage of this resolution.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1018. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of September, 1944, to Mac Morgan, Utility Clerk, Department of City Controller, due to illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1019. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of September, October and November, 1944, to Margaret Tierney, Utility Clerk, Department of City Controller, due to illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1020. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to sell through a broker or stock exchange

certain securities at market price, and authorizing the City Controller or Deputy City Controller to execute and deliver the shares of stock together with the necessary Powers of Attorney to complete the transfer of the said shares of stock to the purchaser thereof.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1043. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,100.00 within the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account No.

1909, Wages, Temp., Activities	
Division	\$ 500.00
1936, Wages, Temp., Carnegie	
Lake Swim. Pool	600.00

To Code Account No.

1901-1, Wages, Temp., Sum.,	
Grds. & Bldgs. Div.	1,100.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1044. Resolution transferring sums within Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1676-1, Wages Collections, April	
to June	\$ 1,682.04
1676-3, Wages, Collections, Oct.	
to Dec.	21,817.96

To Code Account No.

1676-2, Wages, Collections, July	
to Sept.	23,500.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1059. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No.

1474, Supplies	\$300.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1475, Materials	\$250.00
1479, Conduit Construction	50.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1060. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$119.25

in settlement of water charges on the property of Belvedere General Hospital, 541 Paulson avenue, 12th Ward, for three quarters of 1931, years 1932 to 1943, inclusive, and two quarters of 1944.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1069. Resolution transferring the following within the Department of Public Health:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amounts
1228 Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	\$10,600.00
1270 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection -----	200.00
	<hr/> \$10,800.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1230 Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital \$	600.00
1231 Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	1,000.00
1231-5 X-ray Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	100.00
1231-6 Cleaning Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital ---	1,000.00
1233 Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	2,000.00
1234 Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	1,500.00
1238 Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital ---	1,000.00
1239 Supplies, Municipal Hospital -----	1,500.00
1239-3 Antitoxins, Drugs, etc., Municipal Hospital --	1,500.00
1240 Materials, Municipal Hospital -----	400.00
1252 Supplies, Bureau of Inspection -----	200.00
	<hr/> \$10,800.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1093. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax

Collector to accept the sum of \$47.75 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Shadyside Hospital, located at Centre and Alken avenues, for the year 1941.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1041. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1077. Resolution transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks.

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "1011, Unallocated Funds," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1009. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Catherine Brosenitch, in the sum of \$180.55, in full settlement of her claim against the City for automobile damaged March 4, 1944, on the 40th Street Bridge, by a police radio car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1010. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter Palmer in the sum of \$228.14, in full settlement of his claim against the City for plumbing expense incurred repairing sewer lateral broken in front of his home in the construction of city water main on Sycamore street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1011. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

R. E. Loughney, Inc.	\$259.44
Air Reduction Sales Company	.60
Kellogg Sales Company	9.80
Mayflower Realty Company	4.41
Sophia Ehlers	7.20
Honora M. King	15.43
Minnie B. and William H. Feltz	1.96

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1074. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in pay-

ment for overtime during the period of June 30 to July 3, 1944, inclusive, in connection with building the stage setting on Flagstaff Hill for the Independence Day Celebration by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and charging same to Code Account No. 1809, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees:

Charles F. Cawley	\$91.00
Gus Byrnes	91.00
Thomas J. Ford	37.50
Bernard Kenetz	37.50

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1167. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 13, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1130. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 31, Department of Public Welfare, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 926. Resolution authorizing the Board of Water Assessors to exonerate flat rate water charges against the property of John H. O'Donnell, 910 Pollmey street and 924 Bowen street and rear, 22nd Ward, for the years 1926 to 1930, inclusive, for the reason that the buildings were demolished in 1924, and were erroneously continued on the records of the Board of Water Assessors, and authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Trust Company in the sum of \$682.10 as a refund for flat rate water rent for the years 1926 to 1930, inclusive, amounting to \$361.25, and penalty and interest on the same, amounting to \$320.85, erroneously paid in December, 1942, by the Commonwealth Trust Company, Sequestrator of rents on the property of John H. O'Donnell, 910 Pollmey street and 924 Bowen street and rear, 22nd Ward, and charging same to Code Account 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 929. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to receive and accept from the

St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh the sum of \$488.05, in payment of and in full settlement and satisfaction of all water charges, rents and assessments for the years 1932 to 1942, both inclusive, against said St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh and the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, in connection with said hospital, and authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the liens that may be filed for said water charges, and charging the costs thereon to the St. Francis Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 405. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,103.35 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employes, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, September 13, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to proper code account being supplied by the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

That the Budget Controller had been unable to supply the Code Account.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1168. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 13, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 838. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Hempstead street, from Wightman street approximately 530 feet eastwardly to the West line of Board of Public Education property, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vinecliffe street, from a point about 75 feet east of Wyoming street to the existing sewer on Uxbridge way, including as may be necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1046. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair of Stieren Street Bridge over the P., Ft. W. & C. Railroad, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1050. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the period from September 1, 1944, to Sep-

tember 30, 1944, inclusive, to William J. Kennedy, Senior Designing Draftsman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness, and approving the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in paying said William J. Kennedy for the months of July and August, 1944.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1061. Resolution granting the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to a Committee of the 17th Ward, 10th District, for the erection of an Honor Roll on the property belonging to the City, situate at the corner of South 18th Street Extension and Quarry way, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 1169. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 13, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 888. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a strip five feet wide along the easterly line of

Twenty-ninth street, from Liberty avenue to Sassafras way."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1082. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Duquesne University, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use a reinforced utility tunnel under and across Colbert street to enclose, eliminate deterioration and give access for repairs to steam lines and other underground facilities under and across Colbert street, said facilities granted by Ordinance No. 29, approved February 2, 1923, to Duquesne University, First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1083. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing and re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Goshen street."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 931. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Forty-first street in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the line to which the said street was vacated by Ordinance No. 155, approved July 3, 1933, to the Allegheny River."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 974. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Harcum way, from South 21st Street and South 22nd Street."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1030. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Fiftyeth street in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Harrison street to

the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

In Committee on Public Service and Surveys, September 13, 1944, bill read and amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 2, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir also presented

No. 1170. Communication from Christian Z. Schove, Attorney for the H. K. Porter Company, Inc., stating that the valuation for the land taken in the said vacation was excessive, and offering the sum of \$5,488.00 for the same.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted and the Communication referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1171. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 13, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1079. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for plumbing improvements at the Phillips Park Shelter House, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Parks and Libraries Committee, September 13, 1944, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1 the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1172. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 13, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1062. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of five oxygen breathing apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1063. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 335, entitled, 'An Ordinance

nance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, by adding certain specified streets or portions of streets to certain existing designated paragraphs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Friday, June 30, 1944, and Monday, September 11, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, September 25, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff,

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1173. Resolution accepting the offer of the Borough of Sharpsburg to pay the sum of \$87,000.00 in full settlement of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh for water furnished the said Borough up to and including December 31, 1942, (\$50,000.00 to be paid forthwith upon the approval of this resolution and the remainder in four equal annual installments of \$9,250.00 each, with interest at the current rate paid by the City on its short term obligations), and authorizing and directing the proper city officers to settle all existing claims, including all law suits brought by the City against the Borough

of Sharpsburg for city water furnished to the said Borough up to and including December 31, 1942.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1174. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute with the Duquesne Light Company a mutual release whereby the City and the Duquesne Light Company shall each release the other from the lien of judgment at No. 1461 April Term, 1938, against the City, Duquesne Light Company and George Pushcar, as now assigned to the City and Duquesne Light Company, so as not to affect the rights of the City and Duquesne Light Company against George Pushcar.

Also

No. 1175. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$11.25 from Mrs. Maude Kennelly, 406 Taylor street, 8th Ward, in full satisfaction of balance due on 1943 taxes without penalty and interest.

Also

No. 1176. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$38.89, the face amount of the 1929 City taxes, without penalty and interest, in full payment of the tax levied against the property of Max Sanders, et ux., 510-514 Fannell street, 10th Ward.

Also

No. 1177. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$957.16 in full settlement of water rents on the property of A. B. Nathanson located at 1436

Fifth avenue, 1st Ward, for the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive.

Also

No. 1178. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving Spring Garden avenue, from Chestnut street to a point about 100 feet north of Wickline's Lane, and for the payment of the cost thereof, including necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 1179. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$182.67 in full settlement of metered water rent on the properties of William Anderson, 1808 and 1810 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for years 1927 and 1930.

Also

No. 1180. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$109.06 in full settlement of metered water rent on the property of Jane Weisman, 1213-15 Lang avenue, 13th Ward, for the period from May 5, 1941, to May 6, 1944.

Also

No. 1181. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William B. Payne, c/o Alter, Wright & Barron, Esqs., First National Bank Building, in the sum of \$775.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile demolished May 19, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck while parked at 1106 Larimer avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1182. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to issue a letter to the City Auto Pound releasing the 1940 Graham Sedan to William B. Payne, which was demolished by Bureau of City Refuse truck while parked at 1106 Larimer avenue, without payment of any towing and impounding charges thereon.

Also

No. 1183. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a release, in the name of the

City, to the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church, and to the several Trustees individually, releasing them from all liability on the City's claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary T. Hauck against the City, No. 2957 October Term, 1939, upon payment to the City of the sum of \$2,500.00, being the verdict in full.

Also

No. 1184. Resolution approving the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the bank institutions of the City which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City for one year, beginning October 1, 1944.

Also

No. 1185. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account 1051, Equipment, to Code Account 1048, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 1186. Communication from H. C. Altman and a report thereon from the Board of Water Assessors regarding water assessment on property at 1630 West Carson street, 19th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1187. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-First Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinances No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a Commercial and Second Area District to a "B" Residence and First Area District, all that certain property bounded by West Run road; Theodore street; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet eastwardly from Sunglow street; the northerly line of "Roosevelt Acres" and Mooney road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1188. An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of the water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1189. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1190. Resolution transferring the sum of \$900.00 from and to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1367-4, Wages, Temporary Employees, Composition Roofers -----	\$200.00
1367-5, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sheet Metal Workers -----	200.00
1367-7, Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians -----	500.00
	<hr/> \$900.00

To Code Account No.

1367-11, Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers. \$900.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1191. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,548.00 for services rendered the De-

partment of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1192. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to conclude his negotiations with Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, for engineering and accounting studies of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and to include in the budget estimates for 1945 to be submitted to Council an expenditure not exceeding \$15,000.00 in payment for such studies, and providing that any contract to be entered into for such studies shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor and shall be approved by the City Council.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1193. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of October and November, 1944, to Rose Kennington, Captain, Woman Police Auxilliary, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1194. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis W. Statti, M. D., in the amount of \$30.00 for eye examination and new glasses furnished James Gordon, which glasses were broken in the discharge of his duties as Animal Keeper at the Highland Park Zoo, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 1195. Communication from J. C. Wiedemann, International Representative, Firemen and Oilers, Local No. 75, relative to increase in wages for members of his Local who are employed at the Municipal Incinerator.

Also

No. 1196. Communication from Edward G. Davis recommending an in-

crease in salary for Assistant Signal Operators and Police Telephone Operator, Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1197. Communication from Pittsburgh Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, asking for an appropriation of \$30,000.00 for 1945.

Also

No. 1198. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record the lien at M. L. D. 40 October Term, 1939, in the name of Edward A. and Mary Smith, upon payment of the sum of \$21.99, and charging the costs to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1199. Communication from Joseph Laratonda complaining of the condition of Geyer avenue, between Eckert street and Shadeland avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1200. Communication from Rev. Joseph Meyer, Pastor, St. Henry's R. C. Church, opposing the construction of a railway loop on Arlington avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1201.

Pittsburgh, Pa., September 19, 1944.
President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

In re. Bill 1131

Gentlemen:—I return the same without my approval. I am in consultation with the representatives of the Sun Oil Company over the plans for the use of this property, and I hope to be in position to advise you later and take this matter up again.

Very truly yours,
Cornelius D. Scully,
Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1131. Resolution author-

izing and empowering the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to sign the consent petition for the erection of a gasoline service station by the Sun Oil Company on property at the southwest corner of Shady avenue and Ravenna street, Seventh Ward.

In Council September 11, 1944, read and adopted.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the communication and the resolution be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1202. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 19, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 995. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Sarah Jane Crow Estate, located at No. 1124 West North avenue, Twenty-first Ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1133. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1143. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 81, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh,

and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1132. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$4,077.60, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1090. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of George J. Herry in the sum of \$89.00, being the difference between the amount provided for in Resolution No. 412 and the amount he paid into the City treasury for flat water rate charges for the year 1939 on his property at 301 Carson street, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1134. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dolores M. Skultety and Ernest F. Skultety, her husband, in the sum of \$134.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained July 15, 1944, by Mrs. Skultety on Irwin avenue steps leading from Chautauqua street to Melrose avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1136. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Warren W. Heller, c/o Clarence H. Clasper, Esq., in the sum of \$275.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile, demolished December 15, 1943, at Penn and Negley avenues, by a City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1137. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The University of Pittsburgh, Department of Buildings and Grounds, in the

sum of \$315.00, in full settlement of claim against the City for reimbursement of money paid for the resetting of curb and replacing of sidewalk along Forbes street due to water main break on July 31, 1943, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund. Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1138. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mary Ciklinski and Lesko Ciklinski, her husband, in the sum of \$108.00, in full settlement of their claim against the City for property damaged July 17, 1943, due to bursting of City sewer under their home, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1135. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Reverend Matthew Queen, in the sum of \$10.00, refunding of fine paid into the City Treasurer's office to secure the release of his dog voluntarily surrendered to the Animal Rescue League on August 10, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds.

In Finance Committee, September 19, 1944, read and amended by striking out the word, "Reverend," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:--Messrs

Deminler Leonard
Duff Weir
Gallagher Kilgallen, (Pres't)
(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 941. Resolution transferring the sum of \$705.00 from Code Account No. 1229, Wages, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$705.00 from Code Account No. 1237, Wages, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1141. Resolution authorizing, and directing the City Controller and the Delinquent Tax Collector to exonerate City taxes for 1943, amounting to \$1,197.00, and for 1944, amounting to \$1,330.00, against property in the 14th Ward, Shady avenue and Forbes street, to be conveyed to Walter A. Breen.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1148. Resolution transferring the following sums within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.

1945, Materials	\$100.00
1946, Repairs	50.00
1947, Equipment	100.00
To Code Account No.	
1944, Supplies	\$250.00

Which was read.

Bill No. 1150. Resolution transferring the sum of \$431.32 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works:

Code Account No.

1580, Wages, Regular Employees, Bridge Repainting	\$396.50
1583, Materials, Bridge Repainting	34.82
	<hr/> \$431.32

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1154. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No.

1461, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$3,150.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1464, Supplies	\$1,000.00
1465, Materials	1,500.00
1466, Repairs	150.00
1468, Equipment	500.00
	<hr/> \$3,150.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1155. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account:

1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$560.00
To Code Accounts	
1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees	\$250.00
1483-B, Miscellaneous Services	250.00
1487-F, Equipment	60.00
	<hr/> \$560.00

In Finance Committee, September 19, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$560.00" in two places and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$500.00," and by striking out the words, "1487-F, Equipment, \$60.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1014. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,750.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Siren Maintenance.

In Finance Committee, September 19,

1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$2,750.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,006.00" and by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 1011, Unallocated Funds," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of Rule 8, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours prior to their final consideration by Council, in order that Bill No. 1014 may be considered at this time.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1139. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$750.00 in full settlement of water rent charges against the property of the Monumental

Baptist Church, 5th Ward, as follows:

2236-38-40 Wylie avenue, balance due for the years 1929 and 1930, the years 1931 to 1938, inclusive, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1939 the year 1940 and 4th quarter of the year 1943; and

Corner of Callope and Rose streets, the 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1931, the years 1932 to 1940 inclusive, and the 1st and 3rd quarters of the year 1941.

In Finance Committee, September 19, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1203. Communication from the Board of Water Assessors recommending the passage of Bill No. 1139.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1140. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$140.05 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of Harry and Mollie Azen, 1206 Herron avenue, 6th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1935, inclusive.

In Finance Committee, September 19, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1204. Communication from the Board of Water Assessors recommending the passage of Bill No. 1140.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1153. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,250.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to the following:

Code Account No.	
1302, Miscellaneous Services.....	\$1,250.00
1308, Quarantine Relief & Burials	3,000.00
1328, Miscellaneous Services,	
Mayview	500.00
1335, Repairs	500.00

In Finance Committee, September 19, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Gallagher.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher stated

That the item, "1302, Miscellaneous Services, \$1,250.00" had the approval of the Director and was for payment of expenses incurred by Juvenile Court cases, etc.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of resolutions Nos. 1139, 1140 and 1153.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Weir

Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented.

No. 1205. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 19, 1944, transmitting a Lot Plan, an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1048. Shadycrest Village Addition No. 1, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation, in the 20th Ward, and the dedication of streets shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Weir

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 1049. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the plan of 'Shadycrest Village Addition No. 1,' in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by The Steelwood Corporation; accepting the dedication of Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and two unnamed ten-foot ways for pedestrians, as shown thereon for public highway purposes, and opening and naming the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Nces none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1151. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with pay, from October 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, to James McCaffrey, Carpenter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1366, Wages, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1152. Resolution designating the playground located at Heths avenue and Hampton street, 10th Ward, the "John M. Huston Playground."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1206. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 19, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1030. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Fiftieth Street in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Harrison street to the

right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee September 13, 1944, bill read and amended by inserting a new section, to be known as Section 2, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, September 18, 1944, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, September 19, 1944, bill read and further amended by striking out in Section 2 the amount, "\$11,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$5,638.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendments of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably, to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Messrs. McArdle and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. I rise to answer the purported statement of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, Mr. Fairley, in connection with the police radio cars that we have been discussing before Council. Mr. Fairley makes a denial of certain facts in his statement to the newspaper. The newspaper article reads, in part, as follows:

"Col. Fairley denied this assertion in an interview today, declaring he never made such a statement before Council members, but he defended the replacement of the 1942 cars by saying:

'Suppose somebody has been murdered and a call comes for a police officer. He doesn't doddle along, but gets there in a hurry. Police cars must be in good condition, as they are driven 24 hours a day, with three different crews.'"

I take exception to the statement given by the Director to the newspaper, and I still insist that at the committee table before the Finance Committee the Director said the cars were not fit for further use and that he needed 42 new cars. These we have given him, and therefore the old ones should be sold. The newspaper article also quotes the Director as saying that he wants six of these old machines for use by certain employees in his department. I had the clerk check on this, and I am informed that there was never a request made to City Council for cars for these people he says needs machines. It proves conclusively that what Mr. Fairley is concerned about is increasing the number of automobiles in the Department of Public Safety by taking advantage of the situation which exists today because we did not trade in the old cars when we bought the new ones from the Government. Never in my three years' experience as a member of Council has the Director been backward in requesting those things which he or any of his subordinates needed. I repeat what I said in committee that Council authorized the purchase of these 42 automobiles for use by the Bureau of Police on condition that the 42 old cars would be put on the market

for sale, so that Council would not leave the taxpayers under the impression that we bought 42 cars that were not needed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of

Monday, September 18, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 2, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans:

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1207. Resolution transferring the sum of \$225.00 from Code Account No. 1141-1, Water Rents, to the following Code Accounts, Board of Water Assessors, in the amounts listed below:

Code Account No. 1141, Miscellaneous Services\$65.00

Code Account No. 1143, Supplies.. 75.00

Code Account No. 1146, Equipment 85.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1208. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 35, Department of Public Safety, Garage. of Ordinance

No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all department of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 1209. Communication from I. Elmer Ecker, Esq., transmitting offer of \$7,500.00 from Ralph J. Eggerman for the purchase of property at 2817 Forbes street.

Also

No. 1210. Resolution amending Resolution No. 286, approved September 22, 1944, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$119.25 in settlement of water charges on properties of Belvedere General Hospital as follows:

541 Paulson avenue and 165 Maxwell street—2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1931, years 1932 to 1943, inclusive, and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1944.

540 to 544 Paulson avenue—years 1941 to 1943, inclusive, and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1944.

Also

No. 1211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hyman G. Freedman, 2747 Liberty avenue, in the sum of \$134.50 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged February 11, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck while parked in front of 2747 Liberty avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1212. Resolution amending Resolution No. 287, approved September 22, 1944, authorizing the Delinquent Tax

Collector to accept the sum of \$47.75 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Shadyside Hospital, located at Centre and Alken avenues, for the first quarter of 1942.

Also

No. 1213. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to M. Lester Berlin and Sara Berlin, his wife, for the sum of \$75.00, all the right, title and interest of the City in piece of property on Fernwald road, being Lot No. 11 in the Park Edge Acres Plan, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$50.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void, and authorizing and directing the Treasurer and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the aforesaid sum of \$75.00 in full payment of City taxes against this property.

Also

No. 1214. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, being Lot No. 19 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Jacob K. Dravo on D. T. D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, to John Gatnarek and Mary Gatnarek, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to John Gatnarek and Mary Gatnarek, his wife, upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 1215. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for

the months of October and November, 1944, to William A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Also

No. 1216. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gilbert C. Carney, Clerk in the City Controller's Office, for the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay the expenses to be incurred in connection with the commissioning of the U. S. S. Cruiser Pittsburgh at Boston, Mass., on October 10, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 42 Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1217. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in Code Account No. to defray the expenses of a celebration in connection with the commissioning of the U. S. S. Cruiser Pittsburgh at Boston, Mass., on October 10, 1944.

Also

No. 1218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Philip Schneider, in the sum of \$133.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for property damaged August 2, 1943, at 824 Carnival way, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1219. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. D. Westbrook, agent for J. Irwin Green, 901 North Lang avenue, in the sum of \$199.75 in full settlement of his claim against the City for damage to building at 5501 Broad street on February 14, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1220. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute and deliver a deed, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, to Robert E. Thompson, for certain property in the 21st Ward, lo-

cated at the corner of Fulton and Goebel streets, having erected thereon a 2-story brick building, providing the sum of \$5,050.00 shall be paid to the City at or before the delivery of the deed.

Also

No. 1221. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate 1942 taxes in the amount of \$533.93 assessed against the property at 218 Collins avenue, 11th Ward, owned and occupied by Trees-Carlyle Post 166 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1222. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,551.43 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1223. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Alter street, Bell street and Woodkirk street, from Norland street to Chartiers Creek, together with necessary branches, and all other work in connection with drainage served by the proposed sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1224. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ, as needed, Roller Engineer; Mixermen; Rakers; Tampers; Hot Shovelers; Plant Laborers and Laborers for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1944, at the regular wages established for such employees, it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Also

No. 1225. Resolution transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account

1573, Wages, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1576, Supplies, both in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, Maintenance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1226. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1, 1944, to October 31, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1227. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside funds in the amount of \$110,000.00 in payment for fire apparatus from Bond Fund No. 163 as provided for in Ordinance No. 169, approved June 21st, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of automotive equipment consisting of pumpers, City service trucks, aerial trucks and fuel wagons for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 1228. Resolution transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1452-3, Motorcycles, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1229. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1411, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop -----	\$2,500.00
1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire -----	5,500.00
	<hr/> \$8,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1412, Wages, Regular Employees,
Division of Garage and
Repair Shop ----- \$5,500.00
1415, Materials, Division of Ga-
rage and Repair Shop ---- 2,500.00
\$8,000.00

Also

No. 1230. Resolution transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1408, Miscellaneous Services, Friendly Service Bureau, D.P.S.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1231. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. No. 97 January Term, 1933, against property of Alice K. Negley for grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street upon payment of \$950.25 and costs.

Also

No. 1232. Resolution transferring the sum of \$6,700.00 to Code Account 1231-2, Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$5,150.00 to Code Account 1239-2, Coal, Gas, etc. Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account -----

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Well presented

No. 1233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence A. Knoebel, Tow Truck Operator, in the amount of \$72.58 for a period of 13 days lost time from April 6th to April 18th, inclusive, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1458-A-1, Salaries, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1234. Communication from the Allegheny Real Estate Company again suggesting that the City purchase the vacant lot adjoining the new City fire station on Union avenue.

Also

No. 1235. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings informing Council that the Beechview Board of Trade wishes to occupy the building formerly known as No. 60 Engine House located on Fallowfield avenue.

Also

No. 1236. Communication from Painters District Council No. 1 advising of increase in wages for painters from \$1.50 per hour to \$1.62½ per hour.

Also

No. 1237. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of new floors needed in Nos. 36 and 38 Fire Stations, and estimating the cost at \$7,000.00.

Also

No. 1238. Communication from E. D. Johnson asking that Mrs. Mary Ballickey, 2015 Girond street, 21st Ward, be refunded portion of 1944 City taxes on building which has been dismantled.

Also

No. 1239. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period September 1 to September 16, 1944; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1240. Communication from Frank Pollick, Union Real Estate Company, offering \$17,000.00 for the former Herriott property located at 4610-12-14 Neville street.

Also

No. 1241. Communication from Mrs. Viola S. Groves offering to deed Lot 437 in the Beechwood Improvement Company Plan of Lots on West Liberty avenue, 19th Ward, to the City in lieu of City taxes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1242. Petition for the resurfacing of Boundary street, between Saline street and Four Mile Run road, 15th Ward.

Also

No. 1243. Communication from the Woods Run Garden Club asking that the City provide a regular ash collection.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1244. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from February 1, 1943, to April 30, 1944.

Also

No. 1245. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from January 1, 1943, to March 31, 1944.

Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 1201. Communication from the Mayor returning without approval Bill No. 1131, Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor to sign, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, the consent petition for the erection of a gasoline service station by the Sun Oil Company on property at the southwest corner of Shady avenue and Ravenna street, in the Seventh Ward.

In Council, September 25, 1944, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1131. Resolution authorizing and empowering the Mayor to sign, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, the consent petition for the erection of a gasoline service station by the Sun Oil Company on property at the southwest corner of Shady avenue and Ravenna street, in the Seventh Ward.

In Council, September 25, 1944, returned by the Mayor with veto and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1246. Communication from R. D. Negley, Land Department Repre-

sentative of the Sun Oil Company, describing the service station building which the company intends to erect on the property.

Which was read, received and filed.

And on the question, "Shall Bill No. 1131 become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1247. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 26, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing a portion of Section 79, Office, and Section 80, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1145. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 79 and amending a portion of Section 80, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1178. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving Spring Garden avenue, from Chestnut street to a point about 100 feet north of Wickline's lane, and for the payment of the cost thereof, including necessary engineering expenses."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1191. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,548.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And three being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 973. Resolution empowering and authorizing the Law Department to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full and complete satisfaction of judgment against Anthony Slowik at No. 1828 October Term, 1941, in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1143. Resolution transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Division of Grounds and Buildings, to Code Account No. 1911 Equipment, Division of Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1174. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute with the Duquesne Light Company a mutual release whereby the City of Pittsburgh and the Duquesne Light Company shall each release the other from the lien of judgment at No. 1461 April Term, 1938, against the City of Pittsburgh, Duquesne Light Company and George Pushcar, as now assigned to the City of Pittsburgh and Duquesne Light Company, so as not to affect the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and Duquesne Light Company against George Pushcar.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1175. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$11.25 from Mrs. Maude Kennelly in full satisfaction of balance due on 1943 taxes, without penalty and interest.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1182. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to issue a letter to the City Auto Pound releasing the 1940 Graham sedan to William B. Payne without payment of any towing and impounding charges thereon.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1183. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a release in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church, and to the several trustees individually, releasing them from all liability on the City's claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary T. Hauck against the City of Pittsburgh, No. 2957 October Term, 1939, upon payment to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$2,500.00, being the verdict in full.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1184. Resolution approving the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City for one year beginning October 1, 1944.

Which was read

Also

Bill No. 1185. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,000 from Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1048, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1190. Resolution transferring the sum of \$900.00 from and to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Account No.

1367-4, Wages, Temp. Emp., Comp.
Roofers ----- \$200.00

1367-5, Wages, Temp. Emp., Sheet
Metal Workers ----- 200.00

1367-7, Wages, Temp. Emp., Elec-
tricians ----- 500.00

To Code Account No.

1367-11, Wages, Temp. Emp.,
Skilled Laborers ----- \$900.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1192. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to conclude negotiations with Alvord, Burdick and Howson, Engineers, for engineering and accounting studies of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and to include in the Budget estimates for 1945, to be submitted to Council, an expenditure not to exceed \$15,000.00 in payment for such studies, and providing that any contract to be entered into for such studies shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor and shall be approved by the City Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1176. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$38.89, the face amount of the 1929 City taxes, without penalty and interest, in full payment of the above tax levied against the property of Max Sanders, et ux., 510-514 Fannell street, 10th Ward.

In Finance Committee, September 26, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1177. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$957.16 in full settlement of water rents on the

property of A. B. Nathanson, located at 1436 Fifth avenue, 1st Ward, for the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive.

In Finance Committee, September 26, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1179. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$182.67 in full settlement of metered water rent on the properties of William Anderson, 1808 and 1810 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for years 1927 and 1930.

In Finance Committee, September 26, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1180. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$109.06 in full settlement of metered water rent on the property of Jane Weisman, 1213-15 Lang avenue, 13th Ward, for the period from May 5, 1941, to May 6, 1944.

In Finance Committee, September 26, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented
No. 1248.

Pittsburgh, Pa., October 2, 1944.

John J. Sloan, Secretary,
Committee on Finance of Council
City of Pittsburgh

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your request of September 26th regarding whether or not previous exonerations have been issued on the following resolutions:

Bill 1176. Resolution to exonerate penalty and interest on 1929 City taxes levied against property of Max Sanders, 510-14 Fannell street.

This is a property tax, not water.

Bill 1177. Resolution to accept \$957.16 in full settlement of water rents on property of A. B. Nathanson, 1436 Fifth avenue.

Meter was set in 1941. No exonerations.

Bill 1179. Resolution to accept \$182.67 in full settlement of delinquent water rent on property of Wm. Anderson, 1808-10 Wylie avenue.

No previous exonerations.

Bill 1180. Resolution to accept \$109.06 in full settlement of water rent on property of Jane Weisman, 1213-15 Lang avenue.

New owner in 1943. No previous exonerations.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

Per John J. Baker

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 882. Resolution transferring the sum of \$16,500.00 from Code Account No. -----, to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account No.

1362-1, Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam	\$7,000.00
1362-2, Electric Current	4,300.00
1363, Materials	2,200.00
1364, Repairs	3,000.00

\$16,500.00

In Finance Committee, September 26, 1944, read and amended by striking out in two places the amount, "\$16,500.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$2,500.00"; by inserting in blank space the words, "1011, Unallocated Funds"; by striking out the items, "1362-1, Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam, \$7,000.00; 1362-2, Electric Current, \$4,300.00"; by striking out the amount, "\$2,200.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,000.00"; by striking out the amount, "\$3,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$1,500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1002. Resolution transferring \$9,000.00 from -----, to Code Account 1750, Chemicals, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, September 26, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$9,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$7,000.00," and by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Acct. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1173. Resolution accepting the offer of the Borough of Sharpsburg to pay the sum of \$87,000.00 in full settlement of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh for water furnished the said Borough up to and including December 31, 1942, (\$50,000.00 to be paid forthwith upon the approval of this resolution and the remainder in four equal annual installments of \$9,250.00 each, with interest at the current rate paid by the City on its short term obligations), and authorizing the proper City officers to settle all existing claims, including all law suits brought by the City of Pittsburgh against the Borough of Sharpsburg for City water furnished to the said Borough up to and including December 31, 1942.

In Finance Committee, September 26, 1944, read and amended by striking out the words, "current rate paid by the City on its short term obligations," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "rate of one per cent per annum," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1189. Resolution transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, September 26, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 973, 1149, 1174, 1175, 1182, 1183, 1184, 1185, 1190, 1192, 1176, 1177, 1179, 1180, 882, 1002, 1173 and 1189.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

McArdle

Weir

Kilgallen (Pres't)

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1181. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of William B. Payne, c/o Alter, Wright and Barron, Esqs., in the sum of \$775.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile demolished May 19, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, while parked at 1106 Larimer avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1249. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 26, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirtieth Ward, formerly Knoxville Borough, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Thirty-Five Foot District to an 'A' Residence and Forty-Five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by Zara street; Grimes avenue; Michigan way; a line parallel with and distant 74 feet eastwardly from Grimes avenue; a line parallel with and distant 35 feet southwardly from Michigan way, and, a line parallel with and distant 62.5 feet from Grimes avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1250. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 26, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1194. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Louis W. Stattl, M.D., in the amount of \$30.00 for eye examination and new glasses furnished James Gordon, which glasses were broken in the discharge of his duties as Animal Keeper at the Highland Park Zoo, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1251. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 26, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1193. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of October and November, 1944, to Rose Kennington, Captain, Woman Police Auxiliary, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Evans on June 30, September 13, 18, 19, 25 and 26, 1944;

Mr. Leonard on September 11, 12 and 13, 1944;

Mr. McArdle on June 19 and September 19, 1944;

Mr. Wolk on September 18 and 19, 1944.

Which motion prevailed

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. The subject which I desire to speak on is the Fifth Avenue rezoning ordinance which I presented to Council on May 29, 1944, and which is now pending before the Works Committee for action.

I want to make it plain that for the past four years Council has requested that something be done with respect to the rezoning of properties on Fifth Avenue. I submitted the ordinance more in blanket form. I am informed that it has steamed up more interest than any other piece of legislation that has been submitted to Council in many a month. Not only the Chambers of Commerce are interested in the ordinance, but local boards of trade and civic bodies. It has really brought the subject to light, and I hope that something tangible will result by its being discussed at this time.

Under the law the ordinance was submitted to the Planning Commission for a report, and this report has been received, and a copy furnished each member of Council.

As far as the report from the Planning Commission is concerned, disapproving the ordinance, I might tell you, Mr. Chairman, that I expected and predicted that would be the action of the Commission. Mr. Bigger, Chairman of the Commission, should have extended the courtesy of a meeting with the members of Council on the ordinance before taking the arbitrary action of disapproving it and kicking it out the window.

As everyone knows the large homes on Fifth Avenue, from Clyde street to

Point Breeze have been, in many instances, vacated as dwellings by those who originally built them. Many of them have been razed and no new homes have been erected to replace them, resulting in a large loss of revenue to the City. Those small homes which have been erected within the past 10 or 15 years are a credit to the City, and they should be protected as much as possible from encroachment by buildings which would be detrimental in character to the neighborhood.

There are certain people who have a monopoly on apartment buildings in Pittsburgh, and they are opposed to the construction of any additional apartments in the City, especially small apartments, where the rentals would be such as to permit the people in the lower income bracket to occupy them.

It is true that under the "A" Residence classification, multiple dwellings (such as apartments, hotels, row houses, double duplexes, rooming or boarding houses, fraternity houses, club houses, convents, asylums, hospitals, sanitariums, jails, et cetera, could be erected. I might also state here that public and semi-public institutions, educational and charitable, funeral homes (under certain conditions), telephone central exchanges, sub-stations of electric light works, gas regulating stations and accessory uses are permitted in an "A" Residence District. I want here and now to state emphatically that this is not my purpose in presenting this ordinance. If there is no other way we must immediately change this classification so that we can accomplish the obvious thing which we desire, namely, opening this new unused ground for the building of homes and at the same time excluding other construction now permitted under "A" classification which would be undesirable. It is my thought, if and when this ordinance is passed, it will permit the erection of three-story apartment buildings of the kind and type that have been erected on Negley avenue. Anyone who has seen these modern apartments will agree with me that they are no detriment. Rather than depreciating the value of the adjoining properties they enhance it. It is regrettable that the Planning Commission

cannot see eye to eye with those people who want to erect such a type of apartment building on Fifth avenue. They should recommend an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance which will permit such apartment buildings, eliminating the type of uses now permissible under the "A" Residence classification which are objectionable.

I do not know of any city in the country where there is more demand for apartment buildings than in the City of Pittsburgh.

As far as the members of the Planning Commission are concerned, when I suggest this amendment to permit apartments of the type I have in mind to be constructed on Fifth avenue, I am not talking through my hat. For many years I have served on the Allegheny County Housing Authority, and criticism coming out of the Planning Commission says that I am interested in slum clearance. Sure, I am interested in slum clearance. But you cannot condemn me for that. I have been misinterpreted in some quarters because of my statement to permit the construction of three-story "walk-up" apartments. I do not mean the "slum" type dwelling, but the modern type of apartment house. My interest—and everybody in the country interested in better homes is harping on the same thing—is to get private capital to build these structures. It is true that both the City and the County Housing Authorities have constructed thousands of dwelling units for the families in the lower-income bracket, but it is not this type of apartment I would advocate for Fifth Avenue.

When the subject was previously before Council, I referred to the vacant property along Fifth Avenue as the "Black Forest."

If the large homes on Fifth Avenue are torn down in the next few years as they have been in the past, and no other type of dwelling is permitted, the City will lose many thousands of dollars in revenue. I do not believe any large developer of urban property would attempt to erect only single family dwellings on these large plots of ground.

I need only refer you to the assessments on these properties, and you will

readily see the large reductions which have been made. The general trend in that neighborhood is toward multiple apartment buildings.

The resurgence of this neighborhood can only be accomplished by permitting the construction of apartments along the most modern architectural lines. I want to see the city progress, not retrogress. My prophecy is that none of the present owners of the large plots of land facing Fifth Avenue will ever again erect large mansions. The days of large palatial homes are disappearing from our American cities. Something else must take their place—and I say the small apartment building is the answer. From an architectural standpoint, these apartment buildings can be made attractive. They will not spoil the surrounding property.

I have read the report of the Planning Commission, and the only answer I can give Mr. Bigger is that he has been around here for a number of years, and is trying to sabotage a certain party. I have been a member of this Council for six years. Nobody in that period has done anything to allow the construction of small homes and apartments on Fifth Avenue.

Council has passed laws to cut down rag weeds. I spent yesterday looking at the properties along Fifth Avenue. I saw many of these vacant properties literally covered with weeds. Many of the properties have no caretakers, and some of them are becoming an eyesore.

The Planning Commission reports that they do not recommend any change in the zoning law; they do not want an amendment to the zoning law. They want to kill it. I know something about this Commission. This not only applies to Fifth Avenue, but other sections of the city. Anything constructive this Council proposes for Pittsburgh the Planning Commission turns down. We must get seven votes in Council to override them.

The members of the Planning Commission are fine gentlemen. They want to help Pittsburgh, but they cannot help Pittsburgh because their hands are tied. I asked the Planning Commission to submit a report on this subject, and it was only after I raised the devil that

they submitted a report, disapproving the ordinance.

As I said before, I read the report of the Planning Commission on the subject, and the same conclusions are reached as were given in previous reports. My bill, if passed would allow the construction of three-story apartments. 'We see millionaires' homes razed all along this avenue. We are up against the problem of the March of Time. One member of the Commission, it is reported to me, said, "Pay no attention to Leonard; he is only interested in building tradesmen." I say for the record, is it a crime to re-develop a neighborhood so that men will be employed in post-war projects? Sure, I am for the tradesmen. Every public official should be interested not only in these workers, but everyone else who has to make a living by his hands.

There is another misleading statement about which I want to take issue with Mr. Bigger. He refers to "walk-up" type of apartments that would be allowed under my proposed ordinance. These are the same they use on public housing projects. It is an unfair statement and should be explained. The term "walk-up" apartment is a term used on housing projects. What is a walk-up? The term is used because there would be stairways; a walk up of three stories. These buildings would have no elevators. They would be reception-hall court apartments. They would not be cheap structures, but something that would be a credit to the City of Pittsburgh. In addition, private money would be invested in the construction of these apartments, not public money.

Now, gentlemen, I say that I do not want to see the bill get away from Council. In all fairness we sit here all year and when we try to do something for Fifth Avenue we run up a blind alley. Fifth Avenue is an ideal street on which to locate apartment buildings, and they have not done anything. When an attempt is made in Council to change the zoning, the Commission is against it and therefore it requires seven votes, not five, to pass such an ordinance. We do not want to do anything to hurt anyone living on Fifth Avenue. Some years ago a building permit was

issued for the construction of a 12- or 14-story building, and that was built out to the property line. When Fifth Avenue was widened they had to go around bends. They made a nice job of it.

Let us take Fifth Avenue from Point Breeze in to Craig street. Look at the traffic signs on it. "Route 22 and 30"; "This Way to the Turn Pike"; "This Way to the West." It is a great thoroughfare; it is the main highway route. My judgment is that Fifth Avenue should be 120 feet wide. The first post-war improvement on our program should be the widening of Fifth Avenue.

But every time Council tries to do something constructive along this avenue, we are stymied. That is what has been going on for years in City Hall.

Twenty-nine homes along Fifth Avenue in the district in question have been torn down, and 30 homes have "For-Sale" signs on them. Some people have maintained their homes. Some of them are nice homes. Some of them have mortgages against them. We cannot hold up the development of the city. If apartments are not allowed to be constructed, the avenue will remain a "Black Forest," with no revenue coming into the city.

Let us take the first property on Fifth Avenue which was rezoned. The Lillian Russell property at Fifth Avenue and Penn avenue. They rezoned that property so that the back yards face Penn avenue. Some 20 houses have been constructed on that property, selling anywhere from \$10,000 to \$24,000, with a little piece of land. You mean to tell me that a home costing from \$10,000 to \$24,000 is not the type that should be erected there. Similar homes would be advisable for other large plots of ground along Fifth Avenue.

Let us go out farther. The Heinz residence. Back in 1923 or 1924 they had a big house. They did a lot for Pittsburgh; they employed a lot of people. The Heinz people wanted to see their large mansion retained. They offered their property to the City as a park, and Council was farsighted enough not to accept it under those conditions. They tore down the mansion. They put

in a short street and built small substantial homes that cost upwards of \$50,000.00. The land is bringing in more revenue now than when the old mansion was there.

Now, let us go to the Penham Plan, right off Fifth and Penn avenues. Small homes were developed there five years ago and they are fine type homes. People have invested \$25,000 in homes. They have courts and turn-arounds.

I could stand here for hours and discuss these things, because I have really been into it. These are the types of developments I advocate for Fifth Avenue, but the Planning Commission is so obstinate it will not recommend a change in zoning that will permit their construction.

I am telling you that you have a horse and buggy planning commission. Some of the members are fine gentlemen, but they are dominated by other people. I know something about this commission. If the Planning Commission does not want to cooperate with Council, we ought to propose legislation to rip them out. I know I am going to get the devil for making these remarks. I am going to be put on the "spot" because of my determination to have the properties on Fifth Avenue rezoned. However, in support of my plan, I have the backing of civic bodies.

When legislation is submitted to Council, and it does not meet with the approval of all the members, it is amended. Don't let this get out of our hands. We must take the bull by the horns and wake up the horse and buggy planning commission, and break the monopoly which they now have.

Gentlemen, there is no major city in the United States that does not have a shortage of homes renting anywhere from \$50.00 to \$100.00 a month. Show me where there is a slum clearance in any of these things.

When the War in which this country is now seriously engaged is concluded, and the soldiers return to their peaceful occupations, something must be done to provide gainful employment for them. In the construction of apartment buildings many tradesmen would be engaged, and a large number of these craftsmen,

both skilled and unskilled, would be provided with employment. In addition, the employees in the mills and factories, where the materials are made, that go into the construction of buildings, would also be working. Not only would building upon these areas give enormous employment while it was going on both for the builders and the supply people, but it would mean a large amount of permanent employment for the carpenters, painters, landscape men and scores of others who would continue to maintain them in good condition. Likewise there would be a great advantage because the whole area would be stabilized and those who purchase homes would know exactly what kind of a neighborhood in which they were going to live in the years to come.

I take exception to the adverse recommendation of the Planning Commission on Bill No. 764, and hope that some means can be devised for the redemption of these Fifth Avenue properties for the purposes I have in mind. I do not wish to destroy the beauty of any property along this street, but I do think that with the construction of the type of apartment I have in mind, that it will not seriously affect any of the adjoining properties.

The ordinance which we sent to the Commission, and which is now returned to us with a request that we disapprove it, is not before Council for action. But I earnestly beseech my colleagues when it does come up that they consider all phases of the proposed change, and that if the present "A" Residence classification would bring undesirable structures into the neighborhood that we take immediate action to amend the law in some way so that this valuable land can be developed.

Mr. President, I would like to ask one thing. I am going to ask that you set a time for a public hearing on the ordinance, so that we may hear the pros and cons, and let us hear why Fifth Avenue cannot be rezoned.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I disagree with the report of the Planning Commission, and I think Mr. Leonard is right in a lot of his remarks. Fifth Avenue has deteriorated, and most of the home construction building is going out of the City. If this section of Fifth Avenue were rezoned, there are many investors who would put up the type of apartments that Mr. Leonard talks about. Let us take the report of the Planning Commission, in their own figures, they say 18-1/25 per cent. of the property owners are in favor of the change; 50 per cent. opposed; neutrals, 7 per cent.; no replies, 10 per cent.; and city properties 12 per cent. Let us have a public hearing as Mr. Leonard suggests and get the property owners in. They say only 50 per cent. are against the change. What about the other 50 per cent.? Let us do something to stimulate new building construction in Pittsburgh. I do not agree with the report of the City Planning Commission.

Mr. Leonard, at this time, presented

No. 1252. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 25, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair stated

That the regular Committee meetings would be postponed until Wednesday, October 4, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 9, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1253. An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 113, approved May 4, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the cleaning and lining with Portland cement mortar of approximately 2,500 linear feet of the 50" wrought iron rising main, from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Also

No. 1254. Resolution transferring the following within Code Accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account

1741, Salaries, Regular Employees ----- \$ 600.00

1743, Wages, Regular Laborers,
January, February and
March ----- 2,324.75

1744, Wages, Regular Laborers,
April, May and June ----- 660.00

1745, Wages, Regular Laborers,
July, August and Sep-
tember ----- 276.75

1747, Wages, Temporary Labor-
ers, January, February and
March ----- 169.50

Total ----- \$4,031.00

To Code Account

1746, Wages, Regular Laborers,
October, November and
December ----- \$4,031.00

Also

No. 1255. Resolution transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1786, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1784, Supplies, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Also

No. 1256. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 13, approved January 29, 1914, entitled, "An Ordinance directing the lettering of all automobiles and auto trucks, except the passenger automobile assigned for the use of the Mayor, belonging to the City of Pittsburgh."

Also

No. 1257. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to deliver a deed, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, to

the Vilsack-Martin Real Estate Company for certain property in the Eleventh Ward of the City, located at the corner of Broad street and North Highland avenue, providing that the sum of \$32,100.00 shall be paid to the City at or before the delivery of the deed.

Also

No. 1258. Communication from S. A. Schwartz protesting the sale of City property at the northeast corner of Highland avenue and Broad street for the sum of \$32,100.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1259. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Law Department, to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Also

No. 1260. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Dunlap Latimer, in the sum of \$124.23 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries and truck damage sustained February 23, 1944, when struck by Tuberculosis Hospital truck on Fifth avenue near Shady avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1261. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Anna and Michael Janosko, \$30.72 to replace Warrant No. 37009, dated March 28, 1944, issued in error to Boleslaw Urbanovich, et ux., charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Frank and Mary Kameski, \$11.82 to replace Warrant No. 38806, dated April 10, 1944, charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Israel and Dora Liebman, \$12.12 to replace Warrant No. 38887, dated April 10, 1944, issued in error to Rose McGrath, charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 1262. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. V. Davies, c/o Dickie, Robinson & McCamey, Esqs., in the sum of \$126.50 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged April 5, 1944, on Boulevard of the Allies at the Liberty Bridge by Bureau of Parks car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1263. Communication from the Budget Controller relative to Bill No. 1073, An Ordinance providing for the sale of 40 radio cars not now used by the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1264. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company in the sum of \$681.32 in payment for emergency repairs to the sixty inch water main from Aspinwall Pumping Station, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1265. An Ordinance setting aside certain unexpended and unencumbered balances in the sum of \$15,000.00, remaining in Bond Fund No. 161 into Bond Fund No. 165, and appropriating the said unexpended and unencumbered bond balances so set aside for the relining of 2,500 linear feet of 50-inch rising main, from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1.

Also

No. 1266. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the rental of construction equipment and motor trucks required for use on City improvements or other operations required to be done in the Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 1267. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the maintenance

or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh, in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1945, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1268. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1945, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1269. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant for the calendar year ending December 31, 1945.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1270. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheets Z-0-E15 and Z-S10-E15, by changing to an "A" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property, now partly classified Light Industrial District, "B" Residence District, One Hundred Twenty-Five Foot District, Thirty-Five Foot District, First Area District, Third Area District, or Fourth Area District, bounded by Handler street; Harcum way; the westerly line of property, now or late, of the M. Lanz Brick and Tile Company; the line dividing the present Light Industrial and "B" Residence Districts; the northernmost lines of "Arlington Park Terrace"; the line dividing the present Light Industrial and "B" Residence Districts; the line of the present Heavy Industrial District west of Carson Street East; the line dividing the present First and Second Area Districts; the lines dividing properties, now or late, of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh and St. Peter's R. C.

Cemetery; Devlin street; Syrian street; Arlington avenue, and the westerly and northerly lines of lot numbered 340 in "Arlington Park Terrace."

Also

No. 1271. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept at the Incinerator Plant poultry offal from Christian & Company, Inc., and charging therefor a fee of \$5.00 per ton.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1272. Resolution accepting the offer of Arthur Cowdy to pay the sum of \$400.00 cash in full settlement of the claim of the City against him in the sum of \$789.43 for support furnished his son, James W. Cowdy, at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, at intervals from July 6, 1934, to and including August 7, 1939, and authorizing and directing the proper City officers to settle all claims as aforesaid upon receipt of the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1273. Resolution transferring the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1466, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 1274. Resolution transferring the sum of \$430.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs and Motors, to Code Account No. 1451, Repairs, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1275. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by providing for an additional Use District to be known as the "A-B" Residence District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1276. Resolution transferring

the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account 1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1277. Resolution transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1270, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, to Code Account 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1278. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the northerly terminus.

Also

No. 1279. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial statement for the month of August, 1944, for the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1280. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of August Horn in the sum of \$226.48, for services rendered as Head Janitor at the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny during the months of January and February, 1939.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1281. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$794.31 in full settlement of flat rate water charges on the property of Amelia Wyssier, 319 Western avenue, 22nd Ward, for the years 1937, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Also

No. 1282. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set

aside the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, to help defray the expenses of the Federation of War Veterans' Societies for this year's celebration of Armistice Day, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Also

No. 1283. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking the members of Council to meet in the Mayor's Conference Room on Monday, October 16, 1944, at 2:00 P. M. to discuss Ordinance No. 240, prohibiting the use of cross-connections between private sources of water supply and city mains.

Also

No. 1284. Communication from Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$1,000.00 for services rendered as Tax Consultant covering the period of August 24 to September 24, in connection with tax appeal cases.

Also

No. 1285. Communication from Thomas McCaffrey, Jr., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$500.00 for services rendered as Tax Consultant covering the period of July 24 to August 24, in connection with tax appeal cases.

Also

No. 1286. Communication from City Firemen's Protective Association asking for a hearing before Council in order to discuss pay for City firemen who are off duty because of injuries received on duty.

Also

No. 1287. Communication from E. U. Snaman & Company offering, on behalf of its client, \$30,000.00 for the former Neely Nut and Bolt Company property located at the northwest corner of South 22nd and Merriman streets.

Also

No. 1288. Communication from Joseph Mallinger asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$245.75 for repairs

made to automobile damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 1289. Communication from the Department of Law recommending legislation be prepared for submission to the State Legislature amending the laws regarding pension rights of City employees in the armed service of the United States upon their return to their former City positions.

Also

No. 1290. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period September 16 to September 30, 1944; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1291. Communication from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board asking that all properties taken in by the City, County and School District for delinquent taxes be returned to private ownership.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1292. Petition for repair of City steps extending from Overbeck street to Solar street.

Also

No. 1293. Communication from the Department of City Planning relative to widening Forbes street in the Oakland District.

Also

No. 1294. Communication from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board asking for a revision of the Zoning Ordinance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1295. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Anna Ridge, Police Matron, Bureau of Police, for the months of September, October

and November, 1944, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1296. Communication from the Squirrel Hill Board of Trade endorsing the action of the City in opposing an increase in rates for natural gas supplied to consumers in Pittsburgh by the Peoples Natural Gas Company. Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1297. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 4, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1208. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 35, Department of Public Safety, Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1227. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside funds in the amount of \$110,000.00 in payment for fire apparatus from Bond Fund No. 163 as provided for in Ordinance No. 169, approved June 21st, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of automotive equipment consisting of pumpers, city service trucks, aerial trucks and fuel wagons for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds for the payment thereof.'"

In Finance Committee, October 4, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the City Controller.

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

That the Controller had certified on the ordinance that there were sufficient funds in Bond Fund No. 163 for the purchase of the equipment provided for.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1222. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,551.43, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1216. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gilbert C. Carney, Clerk in the City Controller's Office, for the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay the expenses to be incurred in connection with the commissioning of the U.S.S. Cruiser Pittsburgh at Boston, Mass., on October 10, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1217. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in Code Account No. -----, to defray the expenses of a celebration in connection with the commissioning of the U.S.S. Cruiser Pittsburgh at Boston, Mass., on October 10, 1944.

In Finance Committee, October 4, 1944, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1211. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Hyman G. Freedman in the sum of \$134.50, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged February 11, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, while parked in front of 2747 Liberty avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1218. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Philip Schneider in the sum of \$133.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for property damaged August 2nd, 1943, at 824 Carnival way,

by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1219. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. D. Westbrook, Agent for J. Irwin Green, in the sum of \$199.75, in full settlement of his claim against the City for damage to building at 5501 Broad street, on February 14, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1075. Resolution transferring the sums listed below:

From Code Account Nos., Bureau of Parks:

1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen.	\$1,171.00
1808, Operation & Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Reg. Employees	2,098.00
1810-2, Materials, Mellon Park.	200.00
1811, Park Conservatories, Salaries, Reg. Employees.	391.00
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	\$3,860.00

To Code Accounts:

1367-11, Skilled Laborers, Dept. of Lands and Buildings.—\$ 323.00

1800, Supplies, Bureau of Parks	600.00
1800-1, Gas Contracts, Bureau of Parks	1,200.00
1800-2, Electric Contracts, Bureau of Parks	637.00
1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks	200.00
1809, Operation & Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks	900.00
	<u>\$3,860.00</u>

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1207. Resolution transferring the sum of \$225.00 from Code Account No. 1141-1, Water Rents, to the following Code Accounts, Board of Water Assessors, in the amounts listed below:

Code Account Nos.	
1141, Miscellaneous Services	\$65.00
1143, Supplies	75.00
1146, Equipment	85.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1220. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute and deliver a deed to Robert E. Thompson for certain property in the 21st Ward located at the corner of Fulton and Goebel streets, for the sum of \$5,050.00, to be paid to the City at or before the delivery of the deed.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1221. Resolution exonerating 1942 taxes in the amount of \$533.93 assessed against property at 218 Collins avenue, 11th Ward, owned and occupied by Trees-Carlisle Post 166, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1224. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ as needed Roller Engineer, Mixermen, Rakers, Tampers, Hot Shovelers, Plant

Laborers and Laborers for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1944, at the regular wages established for such employees; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1225. Resolution transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1573, Wages, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1576, Supplies, both in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, Maintenance.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1228. Resolution transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1452-3, Motorcycles, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1229. Resolution transferring the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos.

1411, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop	\$2,500.00
1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire	5,500.00
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

To Code Account Nos.

1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop	\$5,500.00
1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop	2,500.00
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1230. Resolution transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code

Account No. 1047, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1048, Miscellaneous Services, Friendly Service Bureau, D. P. S.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1231. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. No. 97 January Term, 1933, against property of Alice K. Negley for grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street, upon payment of \$950.25 and costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1213. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to M. Lester Berlin and Sara Berlin, his wife, for the sum of \$75.00, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to Lot No. 11 in the Park Edge Acres Plan, located on the westerly line of Fernwald road, and providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$50.00, shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof, and that the City Treasurer and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes are authorized and directed to accept the aforesaid sum of \$75.00 in full payment of City taxes against this property.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1214. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., being Lot No. 19 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, to John Gatnarek and Mary Gatnarek, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to John Gatnarek, et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$300.00, within sixty days from the date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1215. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of October and November, 1944, to William A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1210. Resolution amending Resolution No. 286, approved September 22, 1944, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$119.25 in settlement of water charges on properties of Belevedere General Hospital.

In Finance Committee, October 4, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Demmler.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1212. Resolution amending Resolution No. 287, approved September 22nd, 1944, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$47.75 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Shadyside Hospital.

In Finance Committee, October 4, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Demmler.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1298. Report recommending the passage of Bill Nos. 1210 and 1212.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1299. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 4, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1226. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1, 1944, to October 31, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle,
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1300. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 4, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 848. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating portions of South Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Boundary street."

Which was read.

*Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1301. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for October 4, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1188. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into

the proposed North Extension of Shadycresc Village, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycresc Village."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1302. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 4, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Public Safety Committee, October 4, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read

Mr. Leonard also presented

No. 1303. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 1252, an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," stating that there are not sufficient funds in Code Account No. 1466 to meet the charges provided for in the ordinance, and recommending that the bill should not be approved unless another source of funds can be found.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The question of providing automotive transportation for City employees has often been discussed in Council. This question of providing automobiles and also for paying for the use of private automobiles presents various problems.

The matter of expense is one to be seriously considered. This expense includes the cost of automobiles, repairs, oil and gasoline.

Another item of expense is Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, which shows these figures:

1940--	\$2,943.91
1941--	2,677.27
1942--	2,736.84
1943--	2,375.18
1944--	2,000.00 to August 31st, inclusive.

As a suggestion for consideration of this problem, I would like to place on the record Ordinance No. 88671, approved the 21st day of August, 1944, by the Mayor of Los Angeles, California:—

Ordinance No. 88,671

An Ordinance creating the office of Governmental Mileage Administrator of the City of Los Angeles, and imposing the duty of supervision and control over all municipally owned vehicles.

The People of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Purchasing Agent of the City of Los Angeles is hereby designated as the Governmental Mileage Administrator of the City of Los Angeles, which office is hereby created for the purpose of effecting a mileage reduction, eliminating waste in the consumption of gasoline and tires and conserving automotive motor equipment. The Governmental Mileage Administrator shall supervise and control the use of all motor vehicles and gasoline and oil consuming mobile equipment owned by the City of Los Angeles, including such privately owned vehicles as are driven in the service of this City and for which gasoline purchased by the City is furnished. Such Administrator shall direct and supervise the clearance of all ration applications for gasoline, tires and automobile equipment, and shall cooperate and coordinate the activities of his office with the Office of Price Administration and the Office of Defense Transportation. He shall have power to make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to effectively carry out the intent and purpose of this ordinance and it shall be the duty of each department board, officer and employee of this City to comply with all such rules and regulations by him issued pursuant to the authority granted by this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Governmental Mileage Administrator shall have the power to employ such personnel as may be authorized by the Council for the purpose of assisting in carrying out the duties here-

in imposed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall cease to be effective upon the termination of the Federal regulations controlling the use and distribution of the commodities named herein, unless repealed at an earlier date by the City Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and cause the same to be published once in some daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Los Angeles.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of August 21, 1944.

WALTER C. PETERSON,
City Clerk.

Approved this 21st day of August,
1944.

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File No. 18131. R. L. BURNS,
Acting Mayor.
L. A. Daily Journal

If there are any objections to the above ordinance and these remarks being printed in the Municipal Record, I will ask that the same be not printed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 2, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL.

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 16, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1304. Resolution transferring
the following within accounts of the
Bureau of Water:

(A) Mechanical Division

From Code Account

1755, Salaries, Regular Em-
ployees\$ 1,500.00

1757, Wages, Regular Laborers,
January to March..... 71.25

1758, Wages, Regular Laborers,
April to June..... 554.00

1759, Wages, Regular Laborers,
July to September..... 270.00

1761, Wages, Temporary Em-
ployees 1,802.50

1762, Wages, Temporary Labor-
ers, January to March... 173.25

1763, Wages, Temporary Labor-
ers, April to June..... 120.00

1764, Wages, Temporary Labor-
ers, July to September... 9.00

Total.....\$ 4,500.00

To Code Account

1760, Wages, Regular Laborers,
October to December...\$ 4,500.00

(B) Distribution Division

From Code Account

1775, Salaries, Regular Em-
ployees\$ 6,700.00

1778, Wages, Temporary Labor-
ers, January to March... 190.00

1779, Wages, Temporary Labor-
ers, April to June..... 2,010.00

1780, Wages, Temporary Labor-
ers, July to September... 3,100.00

Total.....\$12,000.00

To Code Account

1784, Supplies\$ 300.00

1785, Materials 1,650.00

1788, Equipment & Machinery... 50.00

1789, Meter Repair Parts..... 10,000.00

Total.....\$12,000.00

Which was read and referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1305. An Ordinance author-
izing the issuance of a warrant in
favor of the Stevens Construction Com-
pany in the sum of \$16,238.00, including
interest, in payment for water pipe and
fittings furnished in the Department of
Public Works, for the benefit of the City
without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1306. Resolution authorizing
the issuing of a warrant in favor of

National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc., in the sum of \$400.00 for dues in said Association for one year, beginning October 1st, 1944, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 1307. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment from John Hovan of 40 per cent of the face amount of taxes for the years 1925, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and 40 per cent of flat rate water bills for these years charged against his property in the 27th Ward, and authorizing and directing the City Controller, upon payment by John Hovan of 40 per cent of the above taxes and water rents, to issue tax statements to said John Hovan under the Abatement Act of 1943.

Also

No. 1308. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$364.50 from Donahoe's, Inc., in payment of balance due on May, 1943, tax, without penalty and interest, and issuing a paid in full receipt upon such payment.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1309. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 116, approved March 19, 1941, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Roedler way, Coverdale street, Winona street, Wittman street and private properties of Joseph A. Collins, Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, from a point on Roedler way about 825 feet west of Coverdale street to the existing storm and sanitary sewers on the private properties of Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with branch sewers on the various intersecting streets and ways, to be carried out with aid furnished by the Federal Works Projects Administration, its successor or successors, etc.'

Also

No. 1310. Resolution transferring

the sum of \$127.43 from Code Account 1635-3, Repairing Highways, Dust Laying Materials, to Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards, Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1311. Resolution transferring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account 1908, Salaries, to Code Account 1910, Supplies, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1312. Resolution transferring the sum of \$7,400.00 from Code Account 1908 to Code Account 1901 in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1313. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 1314. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John Carson and Son in the sum of \$987.97 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1315. Resolution transferring \$7,100.00 from -----, to Code Accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:
No. 1686, Wages ----- \$ 212.80
No. 1689, Materials ----- 6,250.00
No. 1690, Repairs ----- 637.20

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1316. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 25 motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also (by request)

No. 1317. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by providing for an additional Use District, and by making changes in Sections 10, 31-A and 32.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1318. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 16, Department of Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Also

No. 1319. Resolution transferring the sum of \$350.00 from Code Account No. 1224, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1227, Equipment, Division of Bacteriology, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1320. An Ordinance granting unto the Board of Public Education and the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, operate and use an 18 inch conduit under and diagonally across Bellefield avenue, and in the southerly sidewalk area of Filmore street, connecting with the Board of Public Education, and thence crossing Filmore street at right angles to the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh Building on the northerly side of Filmore street, for the purpose of furnishing steam from the Bellefield Boiler Plant Steam Distribution System under Forbes street and Bellefield avenue, 4th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1321. Resolution authorizing

and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of J. Murray Jeffress located at 280 Brereton street, 2nd Ward, for the years 1934 to 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 1322. Communication from William J. Connelly, Esq., asking, on behalf of his client, Joseph Mugnolo, to be reimbursed for repairs to automobile damaged by City police car on May 20, 1942.

Also

No. 1323. Communication from the Department of Law submitting detailed report of all Petty Claims paid from July 1, 1944, to September 30, 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 1324. Communication from the Mayor relative to depositing ashes in garbage delivered at the Municipal Incinerator.

Also

No. 1325. Communication from Dr. G. S. Llewelyn, Superintendent, State Hospital at Mayview, Pa., asking that the City deliver to it certain fire equipment now at that institution.

Also

No. 1326. Communication from Charles J. Goldberg, Esq., requesting, on behalf of his client, Mrs. Ida R. Stein, exoneration of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes against property located at 3999-4001 Beechwood boulevard, 14th Ward.

Also

No. 1327. Communication from Peter Cooper, Esq., requesting satisfaction of lien filed against property of Terminal Coal Company at M. L. D. No. 46 January Term, 1933, for \$2,500.00 for construction of sewer in Becks Run upon payment of \$648.70 principal and \$60.13 record costs.

Also

No. 1328. Communication from M. Y. Steinberg, Esq., asking that his client, Rose Chianelli, be refunded \$79.70

for penalty and interest on a 1932 real estate tax.

Also

No. 1329. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County relative to moneys due the County by the City for the construction of Duquesne way project.

Also

No. 1330. Communication from the Civilian Defense Council of Allegheny County relative to continued maintenance of its Control Center.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1331. Communication from Louis Muhlheizer asking that the City steps leading from Benton avenue to Wapello street be repaired.

Also

No. 1332. Petition for opening of Beechland street, off Mooney road, 31st Ward, to a width of 40 feet.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1333. Communication from George Litte, Esq., complaining of crowded condition of Squirrel Hill motor buses during morning hours.

Also

No. 1334. Petition for change of name of Elsinore Square, 4th Ward, to "Joe Hammer Square," in honor of Lt. Jos. Hammer, who was killed in World War II.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Leonard, at this time, presented

No. 1335. An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 283, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract, or contracts, for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part

or all of existing buildings as required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating funds therefor," approved September 15, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Leonard took up

Bill No. 798. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Harvey Bain and Alfhild Bain, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being one-half of Lot No. 2 on Stanton avenue, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Harvey Bain, et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price within sixty days from the date of approval by the Court.

In Council, June 12, 1944, read and laid on the table pending receipt of report.

Which was read.

Also

Bill. No. 799. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Mary M. Workman, for the sum of \$100.00, all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being one-half of Lot No. 2 on Stanton avenue, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Mary M. Workman, upon payment in full of the purchase price within sixty days from the date of approval by the Court.

In Council, June 12, 1944, read and laid on the table pending receipt of report.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard stated

That he had investigated the

offers and would recommend the approval of the resolutions.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1336. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 11, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1264. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company in the sum of \$681.32, in payment for emergency repairs to the sixty inch water pumping main from Aspinwall Pumping Station, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 113, approved May 4, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the cleaning and lining with Portland cement mortar of approximately 2,500 linear feet of the 50" wrought iron rising main, from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1265. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside certain unexpended and unencumbered balances in the sum of \$15,000.00, remaining in Bond Fund No. 161, into Bond Fund No. 165, and appropriating the said unexpended and unencumbered bond balances so set aside for the relining of 2,500 linear feet of 50-inch rising main from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1266. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the rental of construction equipment and motor trucks required for use on City improvements or other operations required to be done in the Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1267. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for

contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh, in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1945, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1268. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1945, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1257. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to deliver a deed to the Vilsack-Martin Real Estate Company for property at the corner of Broad street and North Highland avenue, provided the sum of \$32,100.00 shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh at or before the date of the delivery of the deed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes:—Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 172. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 53, January Term, 1944, against the property of John J. Regan and Mary J., his wife, in the amount of \$25.56, for the construction of a sewer on an unnamed way between Woodward avenue and Plainview avenues, 19th Ward, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1254. Resolution transferring the following within code accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts:

1741, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 600.00
1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January, February and March	2,324.75
1744, Wages, Regular Laborers, April, May and June	660.00
1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July, August and Sept.	276.75
1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January, February and March	169.50
	<hr/> \$4,031.00

To Code Account:

1746, Wages, Regular Laborers,
October, November and December -----\$4,031.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1255. Resolution transferring the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1786, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1784, Supplies, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1259. Resolution transferring the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Law Department, to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1273. Resolution transferring the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1466, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1274. Resolution transferring the sum of \$430.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs and Motors, to Code Account No. 1451, Repairs, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1276. Resolution transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1277. Resolution transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1270, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1282. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, to help defray the expense of the Federation of War Veterans' Societies for this year's celebration of Armistice Day, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "No. 97," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "No. 97-8."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1260. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of J. Dunlap Latimer in the sum of \$124.23, in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries and truck damage sustained February 23, 1944, when struck by Tuberculosis Hospital truck on Fifth avenue, near Shady avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1261. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Anna and Michael Janosko, \$30.72 to replace Warrant No. 37009, dated March 28, 1944, issued in error to Boleslaw Urbanovich, et ux., charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Frank and Mary Kameski, \$11.82 to replace Warrant No. 38806, dated April 10, 1944, charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Israel and Dora Liebman, \$12.12 to replace Warrant No. 38887, dated April 10, 1944, issued in error to Rose McGrath, charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Bill No. 1262. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. V. Davies, c/o Dickle, Robinson & McCamey, Esqs., in the sum of \$126.50, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged April 5, 1944, on Boulevard of the Allies, at Liberty Bridge, by Bureau of Parks car, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1337. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 10, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1271. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept at the Incinerator Plant poultry offal from Christian & Co., Inc., and charge therefor a fee of \$5.00 per ton.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1338. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 10, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1278. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the north-erly terminus."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1339. Report of the Com-mittee on Public Safety for October 10, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recom-mendation,

Bill No. 1252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bu-

reau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 845. Resolution author-izing the issuing of warrants in favor of Robert Brown for the sum of \$71.86 and Gerard Tress for the sum of \$254.61 for 14 days and 35½ days' lost time respectively, as members of the Bureau of Fire, on account of injuries received in the performance of their duties, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1295. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Anna Ridge, Police Matron, Bureau of Police, for the months of September, October and November, 1944, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1340. Report of the Committee on Public Welfare for October 10, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1272. Resolution accepting the offer of Arthur Cowdy to pay the sum of \$400.00 cash in full settlement of claim of the City against him in the sum of \$789.43 for support furnished his son, James W. Cowdy, at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, at intervals from July 6, 1943, to and including August 7, 1939, and authorizing the proper City officers to settle all claims as aforesaid upon receipt of the sum of \$400.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff at this time presented

No. 1341. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment of taxes listed below at face, without penalty and interest, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to reinstate the same under the 1943 Abatement Act:

Taxpayer	Ward	Year	Amount
Bessie Spiegelman	11	1930 tax	\$ 24.32
Michael DeRosa	11	1930 tax	109.98
Harry M. Aronson	---- 4	1928 tax	81.00
Israel Goodstein	-- 3	1928 tax	21.20
Anna J. Herlich	3	1930 tax	21.06
Joseph Muelbauer	-- 16	1930 Water Bill	14.60
Sabatino Sabatini	---- 18	1929 Water Bill	80.04
Thomas M. Algeo, Sr.	---- 28	1930 tax	36.40
Magdalena Stebler	----- 18	1928-29-30 tax	80.04
Mary Voelker	.. 17	1930 tax	23.16
Leo Frank Rudolph, formerly Peter M. Schneider	--- 16	1928-1930 tax	59.28
Cora Muzyk	--- 23	1930 tax	110.24

William E.		
Dixon	-----15 1930 tax	41.76
James W.		
Braden	-----29 1927 tax	40.32
Frank Fiedler	..26 1929-1930 tax	54.00
William H.		
Dohn	-----21 1930 tax	15.98
Charles F.		
Woods	-----17 1930 tax	9.76

Celia Levin	-----15 1930 tax	.
	4th Quar.	68.64

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 9, 1944, be approved. Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute, Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, October 23, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1342. Communication from the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny advising of reduction of \$217.00 in 1945 budget estimates.

Also

No. 1343. Communication from Nichols Realty Company offering \$15,000.00 cash for property at 933 Liberty avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1344. Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to in-

form Council as to the advisability of widening Strawberry way, from William Penn way to Grant street, and the approximate cost of the same; instructing the City Planning Commission to recommend to Council the desirability of this improvement; requesting the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, to advise Council as to the effect of the above suggested improvement on traffic movements, and directing the City Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Board of Public Education, asking them to consider this improvement as to the effect on their property at the northeast corner of Strawberry way and Grant street.

Also

No. 1345. Resolution instructing the Department of Public Works to prepare and submit to Council legislation for the paving of Railroad street, from about 22nd Street eastward to about 33rd Street with concrete similar to the improvement made on Smallman street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1346. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 175 on Undercliff way, in the Lemington Square Plan, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Mary J. Craig on D. T. D. No. 616 March Term, 1907, to Mary E. Harberth, for the sum of \$75.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and, upon approval by the court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said

real estate to Mary E. Harberth upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$75.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 1347. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$61.85 from Louis J. and Selma S. Bloch, being the face amount, without penalty and interest, of balance due on third quarter of 1943 taxes, resulting from an error in billing, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

Also

No. 1348. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from Gilberto and Erma Bucci, payment of \$56.25, 1943 tax, and \$62.50, 1944 tax, at face, without penalty and interest, being additional tax levied on corrected assessments, and upon such payment to satisfy these charges upon the tax books.

Also

No. 1349. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$19.18 from Book Shoe Company, being the face amount, without penalty and interest, of balance due on second quarter 1943 tax, resulting from an error in billing, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge on the tax books.

Also

No. 1350. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept \$5.00, the face amount, without penalty and interest, of 1923 City tax assessed against Harry Kyzio, now Alex Czernotowitch, which tax was inadvertently omitted from statement under 1941 Abatement Act, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge on the tax books.

Also

No. 1351. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the total sum of \$500.00 in full payment of water bills accumulated on property at 5432 Butler street, 10th Ward, owned by Samuel Silverman, for the years 1934 to 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 1352. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the total sum of \$150.25 in full payment of water bills accumulated at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Fulton street and Columbus avenue, for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Also

No. 1353. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the Delinquent Tax Collector to mark "Paid" on his books the following list of taxes and water rents, which were alleged to have been paid and not turned over to the City by David R. Rogers and Albert Brandner, Cashiers in the Delinquent Tax Office:

1. Wm. C. Startz et ux.—27th Ward
1929 City Tax.....\$ 49.39
2. Landau Bros. Home Building Co.—19th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 243.63
3. Minnie A. Trautman—20th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 186.25
4. Minnie A. Trautman—10th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 100.00
5. Morris Eisner—5th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 223.75
6. Samuel Cohen—13th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 352.88
7. Jacob F. Dickerson—5th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 75.25
8. Charles Olszewski et ux.—20th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 39.75
9. John Gobos et ux.—20th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 32.25
1929 Flat Water Rent..... 12.25
10. Cosimo Manfredi—15th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 84.75
1929 Flat Water Rent..... 30.75
11. Arthur Ward No. 2—21st Ward
1929 City Tax..... 70.75
12. Harry D. Anderson—11th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 393.75
1929 Meter Water Rent..... 24.60
13. Vincent Legath—6th Ward
1929 City Tax..... 21.25
1929 Flat Water Rent..... 16.00

14. Vincent Legath—6th Ward	
1930 City Tax.....	22.10
1930 Flat Water Rent.....	16.00
15. John K. Wilkins—32nd Ward	
1930 City Tax.....	35.36
16. Hubert E. Harkins—22nd Ward	
1930 City Tax.....	118.30
17. Frank H. Eckels—5th Ward	
1930 City Tax.....	351.00
1931 City Tax.....	344.25
18. George S. Contis—4th Ward	
1930 City Tax.....	202.80
1931 City Tax.....	198.90
19. Nunzio Orsini—14th Ward	
1929 City Tax.....	30.57
1930 City Tax.....	42.38
1931 City Tax.....	41.57
20. Harold D. Breitenstein—11th Ward	
1929 Water Rent.....	19.72
1930 Water Rent.....	20.20
1931 City Tax.....	257.55
21. Wm. H. Meslander—32nd Ward	
1930 City Tax.....	10.92
1931 City Tax.....	74.97
22. Louis Seibert—30th Ward	
1930 City Tax.....	95.68
1930 Water Rent.....	4.20
1931 City Tax.....	93.85
1931 Water Rent.....	6.20
23. John H. Spickert—11th Ward	
1931 City Tax.....	98.18
1931 Water Rent.....	4.05
24. Thos. P. Marks—31st Ward	
1930 City Tax.....	10.28
1931 City Tax.....	22.95
25. F. G. Davidson—27th Ward	
1931 City Tax.....	38.24
26. John A. Patterson, E. J. Dugan and/or B. J. Dugan—26th Ward	
1928 City Tax.....	213.06
1928 Water Rent.....	39.32
1929 City Tax.....	215.75
1929 Water Rent.....	62.65
1930 City Tax.....	224.38
1930 Water Rent.....	43.75
1931 City Tax.....	220.08
27. Horace R. Britton—13th Ward	
1925 Water Rent.....	1.98
1928 City Tax.....	97.50
1930 City Tax.....	101.40
1931 City Tax.....	99.46

Also

No. 1354. Resolution authorizing

and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to cremate all Matured Bonds and coupons which have been, redeemed from 1938 to 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 1355. Resolution amending Resolution No. 52, approved February 14, 1929, authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Arturo Formaser for Lot No. 4 on the southerly side of Apple avenue, 12th Ward, for the sum of \$200.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1356. Resolution transferring the sum of \$4,400.00 from various code accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation:

From Code Account No.

1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings	\$1,000.00
1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities	2,000.00
1923, Salaries, Regular Employees, Oliver Pool	800.00
1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office	600.00

Total\$4,400.00

Also

No. 1357. Resolution transferring sums within the code accounts of the Department of Public Works as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1603, Salaries, Highways & Sewers	\$ 3,500.00
1608, Salaries, Highways & Sewers	1,400.00
1670, Salaries, City Refuse...	3,000.00
1675, Salaries, City Refuse...	1,000.00
1676-2, Wages, City Refuse...	9,571.73
1676-4, Wages, Vacations, City Refuse	1,328.27
1681, Equipment, City Refuse	1,300.00
1685, Salaries, City Refuse...	2,000.00

\$23,100.00

To City Refuse Code Account Nos.

1677, Disposal of Ash.....\$12,600.00

1689, Materials -----	1,000.00
1690, Repairs -----	1,500.00
1696-1, Tires, Tubes & Chains.	1,000.00
1696-2, Materials & Parts.....	2,500.00
1697, Repairs -----	2,500.00
1697-1, Tire Recapping.....	2,000.00
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	\$23,100.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1358. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair of damaged sidewalk, curb and street pavement on General Robinson Street West, between Scotland street and Federal street, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1359. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from November 1 to November 30, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 1360. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Sherry, Laborer, in the sum of \$84.00 in payment for overtime services rendered to the Department of Lands and Buildings at the North Side Market House, and charging same to Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1361. Resolution transferring the sum of \$450.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account No. 1326, Wages, Regular Employees.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1362. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor

of Gardner Displays Company for \$140.40; Pittsburgh Blue Print & Supply Company, Inc., for \$6.00; American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation for \$1,327.86; The Seagrave Corporation for \$35.50; and Samson Sales Company for \$35.35, for supplies and materials furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1363. Resolution transferring the sum of \$3,800.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1329, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1364. Petition of residents and property owners in the 12th Ward asking the Council to aid them in petitioning the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company to extend its bus service on the Squirrel Hill and Homewood Bus line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1365. An Ordinance providing for a contract for the installation of asphalt tile flooring required to be done in the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1366. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Wenzel in the sum of \$6.00 for repair of glasses broken in the performance of his duty as laborer in the Bureau of Parks, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1367. An Ordinance changing the name of Elsinore square, in the Fourth Ward, between Craft avenue and Ophella street, to "Joe Hammer Square."

Also

No. 1368. An Ordinance granting unto the Brashear Association, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Eleanor street and Caesar way, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1369. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute a lease to the Beechview Board of Trade for the property of the City formerly known as No. 60 Engine House, located on Fallowfield avenue, 19th Ward for the sum of \$1.00 per year, and providing that the lease shall contain a cancellation clause whereby the lessor may terminate it upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to the lessee in the event of a sale, said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1370. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Mallinger, 2130 Wightman street, in the sum of \$245.75 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damage and personal injuries sustained September 13, 1944, on Penn avenue at 31st Street when struck by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1371. Resolution transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1372. Communication from Mrs. Charlotte E. Pearce, 40 Queenston street, asking to be reimbursed for damage to clothing and eye glasses by falling on Colmar street steps.

Also

No. 1373. Report of the City Controller on Bill Nos. 1003 and 1232, Resolutions providing for the transfer of funds from blank code accounts to Code Accounts 1768 and 1231-2 and 1239-2, and refusing to certify an emergency in these cases, and stating that all transfers of funds should be made by Ordinance.

Also

No. 1374. Communication from Harry W. Kamin, representing Hampton Hall Improvement Company and Phillips Avenue Improvement Corporation, asking for extension of time in which to erect new homes on their property in the 19th Ward under Ordinance No. 311, 1941.

Also

No. 1375. Communication from General Teamsters Union, Local 249, advising Council of the rates requested by said organization for drivers employed by the City for the year 1945.

Also

No. 1376. Communication from John R. Dierst, Jr., Esq., offering \$2,500.00 on behalf of his client, John D Page Sons Company, for settlement of water liens against its property in the 32nd Ward.

Also

No. 1377. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting estimate of cost of fire equipment proposed to be turned over to the Mayview State Institution at Mayview, Pa.

Also

No. 1378. Communication from John F. Semmelrock asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$39.38 for plumber services in connection with the opening of a street in front of 1716 Carey way, 17th Ward.

Also

No. 1379. Budget Estimates of the Department of City Planning for 1945.

Also

No. 1380. Communication from Esther T. Speer asking to be reimbursed for taxes paid on lot situate on Bigelow boulevard owned by the City of Pittsburgh for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Also

No. 1381. Communication from Cosimo DeMarco, Executor of the Estate of Francisco DeMarco, requesting the City to accept payment of two water bills at face value, without penalty and interest, on property situate on Tloga street, 13th Ward.

Also

No. 1382. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting an offer of \$30,000.00 from E. U. Snaman & Company for the property of the Neelly Nut and Bolt Company at the northwest corner of South 22nd and Merriman streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1383. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade asking that Breining street, from the Carmalt School to Brookline boulevard, be improved.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1384. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 17, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1309. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 116, approved March 19, 1941, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers

on Roedler way, Coverdale street, Winona street, Wittman street and private properties of Joseph A. Collins, Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, from a point on Roedler way about 825 feet west of Coverdale street to the existing storm and sanitary sewers on the private properties of Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with branch sewers on the various intersecting streets and and ways, to be carried out with aid furnished by the Federal Work Projects Administration, its successor or successors, etc.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1313. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1318. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 16, Department of Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1335. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 283, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of existing buildings as required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken, and appropriating

funds therefor,' approved September 15, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1314. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John Carson and Son in the sum of \$987.97, in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1068. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Sharp & Dohme, Inc., in the sum of \$1,402.38, et al., for hospital supplies, materials and equipment for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, October 17, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1280. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of August Horn in the sum of \$226.48, for services rendered as Head Janitor at the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny during the months of January and February, 1939."

In Finance Committee, October 17, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "No. ----, Department of Lands and Buildings," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "No. 1147-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Carnegie Free Library, North Side," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1305. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Stevens Construction Company in the sum of \$16,238.00 with ---- interest, in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, October 17, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "with ---- interest" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "with four per cent interest from the date of final delivery," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 45. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor, upon payment of all City taxes and costs due and owing on Lot No. 222 in Carrick Terrace Plan, 32nd Ward, to satisfy the lien at No. 238 January Term, 1931, and the lien at Sci Fa. 1587 July Term, 1932, against Vito Bocchicchio, upon payment of \$100.00, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1281. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$794.31 in full settlement of flat rate water charges on the property of Amelia Wyssler, 919 Western avenue, 22nd Ward, for the years 1937, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1304. Resolution transferring the following within accounts of the Bureau of Water:

(A) Mechanical Division

From Code Account

1755. Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 1,500.00
1757. Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March	71.25
1758. Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June	554.00
1759. Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September	270.00
1761. Wages, Temporary Employees	1,802.50
1762. Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March	173.25
1763. Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June	120.00
1764. Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September	9.00

Total

To Code Account

1760. Wages, Regular Laborers, October to December

(B) Distribution Division

From Code Account

1775. Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 6,700.00
1778. Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March	190.00
1779. Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June	2,010.00
1780. Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September	3,100.00

Total

To Code Account

1784. Supplies	\$ 300.00
1785. Materials	1,650.00
1788. Equipment & Machinery	50.00
1789. Meter Repair Parts	10,000.00

Total

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1307. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment from John Hovan of 40% of the face amount

of taxes and flat rate water bills for the years 1925, 1928, 1929 and 1930, against his property in the 27th Ward, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to issue tax statements to said John Hovan upon said payment, under the Abatement Act of 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1308. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$364.50 from Donahoe's, Inc., in payment of balance due on May 1943, tax, without penalty and interest, and to issue a paid in full receipt upon such payment.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1311. Resolution transferring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account 1908, Salaries, Activities Division, to Code Account 1910, Supplies, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1312. Resolution transferring the sum of \$7,400.00 from Code Account 1908 to Code Account 1901 in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1319. Resolution transferring the sum of \$350.00 from Code Account No. 1224, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1227, Equipment, Division of Bacteriology, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1321. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of J. Murray Jeffress, 280 Brereton street, 2nd Ward, for the years 1934 to 1943, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1341. Resolution author-

izing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment of taxes listed below at face, without penalty and interest, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to reinstate the same under the 1943 Abatement Act:

Taxpayer	Ward	Year	Amount
Bessie Spiegelman	11	1930 tax	\$ 24.32
Michael DeRosa	11	1930 tax	109.98
Harry M. Aronson	4	1928 tax	81.00
Israel Goodstein	3	1928 tax	21.20
Anna J. Herlich	3	1930 tax	21.06
Joseph Muelbauer	16	1930 Water Bill	14.60
Sabatino Sabatini	18	1929 Water Bill	80.04
Thomas M. Algeo, Sr.	28	1930 tax	36.40
Magdalena Stebler	18	1928-29-30 tax	80.04
Mary Voelker	17	1930 tax	23.16
Leo Frank Rudolph, formerly Peter M. Schneider	16	1928-1930 tax	59.28
Cora Muzyk	23	1930 tax	110.24
William E. Dixon	15	1930 tax	41.76
James W. Braden	29	1927 tax	40.32
Frank Fiedler	26	1929-1930 tax	54.00
William H. Dohn	21	1930 tax	15.98
Charles F. Woods	17	1930 tax	9.76
Celia Levin	15	1930 tax 4th Quar.	68.64

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1306. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc., in the sum of \$400.00 for dues for said association for one year beginning October 1, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1385. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 18, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1310. Resolution transferring the sum of \$127.43 from Code Account 1635-3, Repairing Highways, Dust Laying Materials, to Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards, Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, October 17, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

In Finance Committee, October 18, 1944, vote reconsidered by which the resolution was affirmatively recommended, and resolution amended by adding the following: "and the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Div. of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps, Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

The Clerk (Mr. Lindsay) said:

Mr. Chairman:—This resolution was affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Finance subject to a report from the Law Department. The report has not yet been received.

The Chair said:

What is your pleasure, gentlemen?

Mr. Weir moved

That Bill No. 1310 be laid on the table and that the Clerk be instructed to contact the Law Department and ask that this report be promptly submitted to Council.

Which motion prevailed.

This was done, and immediately thereafter Miss Anne X. Alpern, City Solicitor, appeared, and said:

Mr. President and Members of Council:—In response to your request for an opinion on Bill No. 1310, I wish to state that it is legal for Council to pass the transfer of \$127.00 for dust laying purposes.

As to the transfer of \$10,000.00 from the account for the payment of bills of the Duquesne Light Company, I do not approve this transfer. While it is true that the City has no contract with the Duquesne Light Company, yet if this transfer is made the City will not be in position to take advantage of the discount within the period allowed by

the Company. You might make this transfer from some other account.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Miss Alpern, could the City Council legally transfer this money from some other code account where there is a surplus?

Miss Alpern:

Yes, sir. Or the Mayor and the City Controller could declare an emergency exists.

Mr. Weir said:

Mr. President:—The Council has asked the Mayor and the City Controller to so declare an emergency, but they have not as yet done so.

The Chair:

In view of the verbal opinion given us by Miss Alpern, it would be unwise to pass this resolution in its present form. I would therefore suggest that it be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 1310 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1386. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 17, 1944, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 758. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by including within the Commercial, Forty-Five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property, now classified within the 'A' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and Second Area District, bounded by Deary street; a line parallel with and distant 33.67 feet northwestwardly from the line of the present Commercial District northwest of Lincoln avenue; the southerly line of property, now or late, of E. E. Strauss; Apple street; and the

line of the present Commercial District northwest of Lincoln avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1165. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District, to an 'A' Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties fronting (a) on the westerly side of North Negley avenue from the line of the present Commercial District north of Broad street to the northerly line of property of Congregational B'Nai Israel (b) on the easterly side of North Negley avenue, from Rural street to Rippey street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides, that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 1047. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance opening Merrick avenue in the 19th Ward and 32nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from its present easterly terminus to Eben street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1387. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 17, 1944, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 974. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Harcum way, from South 21st Street to South 22nd Street."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, September 18, 1944, bill read and amended by inserting a new section 2, as shown in red, and as amended, ordered advertised.

In Public Service and Surveys Com-

mittee, October 17, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee of September 19, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1084. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Almond way, formerly Cherry alley, from the south line of the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad northwardly to its northerly terminus."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1320. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Board of Public Education and the

Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, operate and use an 18 inch conduit under and diagonally across Bellefield avenue, and in the southerly sidewalk area of Filmore street, connecting with the Board of Public Education, and thence crossing Filmore street at right angles to the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh Building on the northerly side of Filmore street, for the purpose of furnishing steam from the Bellefield Boiler Plant Steam Distribution System under Forbes street and Bellefield avenue, 4th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1388. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 17, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of 25 motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1389. WHEREAS, At a conference held between the members of Council and Alex Brunwasser, Utility Consultant, on April 10, 1944, the question of the renewal of the contract with the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting and pertinent matters relating thereto were discussed, and at the conclusion of the conference Mr. Gallagher offered the following motions which were adopted:

"That the Department of Law, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and Alex Brunwasser, Utility Consultant, prepare a form of contract to be entered into with the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting, and that the contract before being advertised be submitted to Council for approval."

and

"That the Department of Law be requested to institute proceedings before

the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania in an effort to bring about a reduction in the interest rate now charged the City of Pittsburgh by the Duquesne Light Company as rental on its equipment; this matter to be explained to the department by Mr. Brunwasser,"

and

WHEREAS, The Utility Consultant has cooperated with the Law Department in furnishing data for the basis of a new contract with the Duquesne Light Company and a possible suit against said company, but up to date the Law Department has not submitted any written report to Council as to the progress it is making; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Law be requested to furnish Council as soon as possible a report in compliance with the motions adopted by Council in the conference on April 10, 1944, as recited above.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1390. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 1257, Resolution authorizing the delivery of a deed to the Vilsack-Martin Real Estate Company for certain property at the corner of Broad street and North Highland avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 1257. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to deliver a deed to the Vilsack-Martin Real Estate Company for certain property in the 11th Ward, Pittsburgh, located at the corner of Broad street and North Highland avenue, provided that the sum of \$32,100.00 shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh at or before the delivery of the deed.

In Council, October 16, 1944, read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the amount, "\$32,100.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$35,100.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

When the name of Mr. Demmler was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting No on this resolution for the same reasons given by me when the resolution was affirmatively recommended by the Finance Committee. I believe this property should be used for mercantile purposes, not as a gasoline station.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege.

There has been introduced into Council today a resolution asking for information regarding the widening of Strawberry way, from William Penn way to Grant street.

A widening of this nature has its effect upon the type of building which might be erected on the vacant lots adjoining this improvement.

After the war I am convinced that Pittsburgh, in the downtown area, will require additional modern buildings, store rooms and lofts. These improvements will be made in accordance with our zoning and building laws.

On my recent visit to Boston I observed the improvements which are being made and have been made in the Back Bay section. I find that the zoning law there restricts the height of the buildings to one hundred feet, with certain exemptions permitting an additional twenty-five feet for towers, elevator pent houses, etc.

I believe that before extended plans are made for new buildings here in Pittsburgh, City Council should place itself on record, either by enacting a new height restriction ordinance or by definitely stating its position regarding this problem.

* On Wednesday, October 18, 1944, there was held in the Council Chamber a meeting of the Committee on Hearings, at which time a hearing was held on Council Bill No. 1187, regarding a change of zoning in the Thirty-first Ward. The ordinance for this zoning was enacted in November, 1934. The Planning Commission did not approve the zoning of this commercial area, which area Council is now being asked to change to a "B" Residence area, the same as the surrounding area. I believe Council should approve this change as requested by the residents.

Our Zoning Ordinance is not an ordinance which does not require amendments as conditions arise and time goes on.

There has been considerable discussion regarding the proper zoning of Fifth avenue property, from Craig street to Point Breeze, the junction of Penn and Fifth avenues.

In 1941 the Planning Commission pre-

sented to Council a very extended study and report regarding the zoning of this Fifth avenue property. This report should have received the consideration which it deserved.

Recently this problem of the proper zoning of Fifth avenue has again been the subject of discussion.

Some years ago Council was asked to change the zone at Fifth and Morewood avenues, the Ferguson property. Later it was asked to change the zone at Fifth avenue and Boundary street, the Hostetter property. In both cases the requested changes were to permit the erection of tall apartment buildings. Some of the plans submitted for these buildings contemplated using most of the space for a building, and thus adversely affecting all of the surrounding area. Both changes were denied.

Speaking to a prominent real estate man recently, he stated to me that the widening of Fifth avenue should be considered as well as limiting this district to the building of apartment houses three stories high.

Visiting Cambridge, Massachusetts, and there seeing the number of three and four story apartment dwellings without elevators, I am convinced that the suggestion of this type for Fifth avenue is worthy of most careful consideration. The structures at Cambridge are attractive, well-built and a very decided improvement over the tall apartment houses which one finds in cities like Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland and New York.

I believe that when an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance is adopted for Fifth avenue, there should be very rigid requirements regarding the area per person, the height and style of building, the required set-back from the street and provision for automobile storage and parking.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am glad of one thing. We have a convert. I am glad that he is sold on the apartment idea. I can only reiterate what Mr. Demmler has said about other cities where apartments are and have been constructed. They contain large side yards, and these can be beautifully landscaped, and be a credit to any

community. In regard to the other part of his statement, there is a lot to what he says. We must face the situation and utilize the land and spread out. At the present time there is in contemplation the erection of a 40-story office building in the downtown district, and that is worth getting into. That is the thing we should not encourage. But on the other hand we should encourage the construction of 10 and 12 story buildings, utilizing

larger ground area. Instead of one or two large skyscrapers, we would have many buildings. I agree with Mr. Demmler's statement.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 16, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Leonard
Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 30, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen. (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1391. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of George H. Chilli, in the sum of \$143.00; Martin and Murray, in the sum of \$50.33, and F. E. Geisler and Company, in the sum of \$60.00, in payment for extra work performed on contracts in the Department of Lands and Buildings in the construction of No. 60 Engine House, for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1392. Communication from the Brighton Community Club requesting the establishment of a playground

in the 27th Ward, and recommending the Marmaduke site.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1393. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1945, and ending December 31, 1945, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1394. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh, and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1945.

Also

No. 1395. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 1396. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$127.43 to Code Account No. 1615, from Code Account No. 1635-3, and the sum of \$10,000.00 to Code Account No. 1647, from Code Account Nos. 1004, 1005, 1074, 1075 and 1325.

Also

No. 1397. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from Mary H. Cuneo the sum of \$10.00, being balance due on fourth quarter of 1943 taxes, resulting from error in billing, and authorizing the City Controller to re-

instate this tax account under the Abatement Act.

Also

No. 1398. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$121.27 from Duquesne Club, 6th Avenue, 2nd Ward, being balance due on 1943 tax resulting from error in billing, without penalty and interest, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

Also

No. 1399. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Julius Cousar, c/o Jason Richardson, Esq., in the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile demolished May 19, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck while parked at 1106 Larimer avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and authorizing the City Solicitor to issue a letter to the City Auto Pound releasing the 1936 Oldsmobile Sedan of Julius Cousar without payment of any towing and impounding charges thereon, and directing the Division of Towing and Impounding to tow the damaged car to claimant's garage at 1102 Larimer avenue.

Also

No. 1400. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Wesolowski in the sum of \$220.56 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged May 11, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Oakridge street near Berkshire avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1401. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 20th Ward, being Lot No. 9 on Hillsboro street, in the Gibson Plan, to Francis L. Hollis and Mildred Hollis, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the

Mayor to deliver a deed to Francis L. Hollis and Mildred Hollis, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$125.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 1402. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$195.20 in full settlement of flat rate water charges on the property of Francesco DeMarco, 7232 and rear, 7234 and 7236 Tioga street, 13th Ward, for the years 1935 and 1936.

Also

No. 1403. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 16, approved February 2, 1943, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 18 and 19 on Maginn street, 26th Ward, to Elizabeth J. Tesh, for the sum of \$500.00.

Also

No. 1404. Resolution cancelling all the appropriation accounts encumbered by order of the various Directors of the departments of the City for the year 1944, where no contract has been entered into, and providing that in the future no encumbrance shall be entered against any appropriation account without the proper authorization of Council.

Also

No. 1405. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 1406. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking for an appropriation of \$15,000.00 to pay the cost of printing the building code ordinances in book form to be sold for \$10.00 a copy, and recommending a revolving fund to cover the cost of printing future amendments.

Also

No. 1407. Communication from the City Treasurer asking that the unencumbered balance of \$2,063.59 from Code Account No. 3 (State Taxes on Loans) be carried over to the year 1945.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1408. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 126, approved May 16th, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 9 Dump Trucks, 6 Chassis, 3 Flusher Units, 1 Grader, 3 Educator Units, 3 Elgin Sweepers, 2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers, 1 Dozer Shovel and 4 Flusher Tanks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 1409. An Ordinance transferring \$54,800.00 to C. A. Nos. 1676-3, 1686 and 1693, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from -----

Also

No. 1410. An Ordinance transferring \$15,000.00 to C. A. 1696-1, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from -----

Also

No. 1411. An Ordinance transferring \$4,454.00 from Wage C. A. Nos. 1650-1 and 1650-2, to Wage C. A. Nos. 1645 and 1650-3, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Also

No. 1412. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$18,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1361, 1366-4, 1367-1, 1367-3, 1367-4, 1367-5, 1367-6, 1367-7, 1367-8, 1367-10, 1368 and -----, to Code Account Nos. 1362, 1362-1, 1362-2, 1363 and 1365, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1413. An Ordinance transferring \$2,600.00 from C. A. 1512, 1514-1, 1514-2, 1515 and 1517, to C. A. 1514 and 1515-1, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Also

No. 1414. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$120.00 from C. A. 1547, to C. A. 1574, Division of Bridges, D. P. W.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1415. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harvey Berkenhiser in the sum of \$114.03, for 21 days lost time during the period of July 27 to August 16, 1944, inclusive, as Truck Driver, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1652 Salaries, Temporary Employees, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1416. Allegheny Dwellings Plan of Lots, 25th Ward, and the dedication of property shown thereon.

Also

No. 1417. An Ordinance approving the "Allegheny Dwellings Plan of Lots" in the 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh; accepting the dedication of Belleau drive, Sandusky court, and property for the widening of Mercy street, Belleau street and Sutton street, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes and opening, widening and naming the same.

Also

No. 1418. Arlington Heights Plan of Lots, 16th Ward, and the dedication of property shown thereon.

Also

No. 1419. An Ordinance approving the "Arlington Heights Plan of Lots" in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh; accepting the dedication of Arlington avenue, Zaruba street, Cordell place, Spring street, and property for the widening of Syrian street, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes, and opening, widening and naming the same.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1420. An Ordinance regulating leaves of absence for members of

the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and Park Guards, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, on account of illness or injuries.

Also

No. 1421. An Ordinance regulating leaves of absence for members of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness or injuries.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1422. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1945: Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; Motorcycle Repairs; Arrest and Disposal of Dogs found running at large in streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1423. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of B. F. Goodrich Company for \$13.00 for materials furnished, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1424. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of E. Spector & Co., in the sum of \$383.30, et al. for clothing, material and supplies for the Juvenile Court, Tuberculosis Hospital and Incinerator Plant, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1425. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Margaret Murray in the sum of \$18.00 per week as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, providing that the

sum of \$18.00 per week shall begin June 1, 1944, to November 1, 1944, and for one year thereafter, and providing further that the Director of the Department of Public Health can terminate said payments at any time when in his opinion Margaret Murray's disability has ceased, and charging to Code Account No. 44-M.

Also

No. 1426. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Stanley Kazmierczak in the sum of \$18.00 per week as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, providing that the said sum of \$18.00 per week shall begin June 15, 1944, until November 1, 1944, and for one year thereafter, and providing further that the Director of the Department of Public Health can terminate said payments at any time when, in his opinion, Stanley Kazmierczak's disability has ceased, and charging to Code Account No. 44-M.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1427. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment from August Becker on property in the 7th, 11th and 18th Wards for the years 1933, 1934, 1941 and 1942, respectively, in the amount of \$35.04, without penalty and interest, and authorizing and directing the City Controller, upon such payment, to reinstate this tax account under the 1943 Abatement Act.

Also

No. 1428. Communication from the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, submitting request from the minor Park Foremen in the Bureau of Parks for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1429. Communication from the Department of Public Health submitting letter of Mrs. Harvey Werling, Butler, Pa., asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$23.50 for medical services rendered her son who was bitten by a dog.

Also

No. 1430. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade urging the Mayor and the City Council to appoint a committee in order to publicly advertise the advantages of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1431. Communication from Philip W. Latterman offering \$1,000.00 for property known as 210 East Diamond street, North Side.

Also

No. 1432. Communication from Harry Ravick, Esq., offering, on behalf of J. Kops, \$20,000.00 for property owned by the City on Melwood street, Fourth Ward.

Also

No. 1433. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period October 1 to October 15, 1944; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1434. Communication from Michael A. Grimm asking that the trailer located at the City Nursery, 6471 Stanton avenue, be removed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1435. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 24, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 996. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing that the City Clerk shall be Clerk to the Finance Committee of Council."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1362. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Gardner Displays Co. for \$140.40; Pittsburgh Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc., for \$6.00, American-LaFrance Foamite Corporation for \$1,327.86; The Seagrave Corporation for \$35.50, and Samson Sales Co. for \$35.35, for supplies and materials furnished to various bureaus of the Department of Public Safety for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

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Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
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Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1346. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 175 on Undercliff way, in the Lemington Square Plan, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Mary E. Harberth, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$75.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1352. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the total sum of \$150.25 in full payment of water bills accumulated to the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Fulton street and Columbus avenue, for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1353. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the Delinquent Tax Collector to mark "Paid" on his books certain taxes and water rents which were alleged to have been paid and not turned over to the City by David R. Rogers and Albert Brandner, Cashiers in the Delinquent Tax Office.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1354. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the City Controller to cremate all matured Bonds which have been redeemed from 1938 to 1943, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1357. Resolution transferring sums within the code accounts of the Department of Public Works as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1603, Salaries, Highways & Sewers	\$ 3,500.00
1608, Salaries, Highways & Sewers	1,400.00
1670, Salaries, City Refuse..	3,000.00
1675, Salaries, City Refuse..	1,000.00
1676-2, Wages, City Refuse....	9,571.73
1676-4, Wages, Vacations, City Refuse	1,328.27
1681, Equipment, City Refuse	1,300.00
1685, Salaries, City Refuse....	2,000.00
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	\$23,100.00

To City Refuse Code Account Nos.

1677, Disposal of Ash.....	\$12,600.00
1689, Materials	1,000.00
1690, Repairs	1,500.00
1696-1, Tires, Tubes & Chains..	1,000.00
1696-2, Materials & Parts.....	2,500.00
1697, Repairs	2,500.00
1697-1, Tire Recapping.....	2,000.00
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	\$23,100.00

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1371. Resolution transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1361. Resolution transferring the sum of \$450.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account No. 1326, Wages, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

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Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1366. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Arthur Wenzel in the sum of \$6.00 for repair to glasses broken in the performance of his duty as laborer in the Bureau of Parks, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1370. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Mallinger, in the sum of \$245.75, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damage and personal injuries sustained September 13, 1944, on Penn avenue at 31st Street, when struck by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42. Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1347. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$61.85 from Louis J. and Selma S. Bloch, being the face amount, without penalty and interest, of balance due on third quarter 1943 taxes, resulting from an error in billing, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

In Finance Committee, October 24, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to confirmation by City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1436. Report of the City Controller stating that the amount set forth in the resolution was incorrect.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 1347 be recommended, and Bill No. 1436 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1348. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from Gilberto and Erma Bucc, payment of \$56.25, 1943 tax and \$62.50, 1944 tax, at face, without penalty and interest, being additional tax levied on corrected assess-

ments, and upon such payments to satisfy these charges upon the tax books.

Which was read.

In Finance Committee, October 24, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to confirmation by City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1437 Report of the City Controller stating that the explanation in the communication attached to the bill is correct.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1349. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$19.18 from Book Shoe Company being the face amount, without penalty and interest, of balance due on second quarter 1943 tax resulting from an error in billing, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge on the tax books.

In Finance Committee, October 24, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to confirmation by the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1438. Report of the City Controller stating that the explanation in the communication attached to the bill is correct.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 1438 and 1439.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1350. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept \$5.00, the face amount, without penalty and interest, of 1923 City tax assessed against Harry Kyzlo, now Alex Czernotovitch, which tax was inadvertently omitted from statement under 1941 Abatement Act, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge on the tax books.

In Finance Committee, October 24, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to confirmation by the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1439. Report of the City Controller stating that the records in that Department date from the year 1931, and that any records of delinquent taxes in previous years are in the files of the City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 1350 be recommended, and Bill No. 1439 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1369. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute a lease to the Beechview Board of Trade for the property of the City formerly known as No. 60 Engine House, located on Fallowfield avenue, 19th Ward, for the sum of \$1.00 per year, with the provision that the lease shall contain a cancellation clause whereby the lessor may terminate the lease upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to the lessee in the event of a sale.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher stated

That he was informed that the Beechview Board of Trade did not de-

sire to lease this building at the present time.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented.

No. 1440. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 24, 1944, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1344. Resolution asking the Department of Public Works to inform Council as to the advisability of the widening of Strawberry way from William Penn way to Grant street, and instructing the City Planning Commission to recommend to Council the desirability of this improvement, and the Bureau of Traffic Planning report as to the effect of the improvement on traffic movements, and directing the City Clerk to send a copy of the resolution to the Board of Public Education, asking them to consider the improvement as to the effect on their property at the northeast corner of Strawberry way and Grant street.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1359. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from November 1 to November 30, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1360. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Sherry, Laborer, in the sum of \$84.00, in payment for overtime services rendered to the Department of Lands and Buildings at the North Side Market House, and charging same to Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1441. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 24, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1367. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the name of Elsinore square, in the Fourth Ward, between Craft avenue and Ophelia street, to "Joe Hammer Square."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1368. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Brashear Association, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Eleanor street and Caesar way, in the 16th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1442. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for October 24, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1365. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for the installation of asphalt tile flooring required to be done in the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1443. RESOLVED, That the Civil Service Commission be and they are hereby requested to defer holding examinations for the purpose of determining the eligibility and qualifications of applicants for the positions of hosemen and ladder men in the Bureau of Fire until a conference shall be had between the Council and the Civil Service Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—On Friday afternoon, October 27th, as I came to the corner of Ferry street and Fourth Avenue I noticed a blast of dust and smoke coming out of the private alley way near Market street and Fourth Avenue. Thinking it came from an explosion, I walked up Fourth Avenue to see if there was any fire. Coming to the corner of Market street and Fourth Avenue, I heard the fire equipment sirens. Market street had automobiles parked on both sides of the street from Diamond Square to the Boulevard of the Allies, and the fire apparatus coming to the fire had to proceed very slowly so as to be able

to pass between the parked automobiles without damage. The illegally parked automobiles on the east side of Market street caused the delay in the fire apparatus arriving at the scene of the fire.

Fortunately this was a small fire, but considerable damage could have resulted due to these illegally parked automobiles, causing the delay in arrival of the fire apparatus.

The private alleyway in the rear of the building on fire was completely blocked with four parked automobiles, which blocked the approach to the fire from the alley.

I do not object to an automobile driver drawing up to the curb on a "No Parking" side of a street if it is merely to pick up a package which is ready for delivery or to deliver a package or make a bank deposit. I have noticed that many machines are parked illegally from five minutes to a half hour.

This morning, at 11:30, on Wood street, from Fifth Avenue to Fourth Avenue, there were twelve passenger automobiles and three trucks parked on the east side, and one truck double parked. On Fourth Avenue, at the same hour, on the north side, from Wood street to Smithfield street, there were

four parked automobiles without any person in the machines, and five trucks loading or unloading.

Often you will find cars parked on both sides of Oliver Avenue, from Grant street to Liberty avenue, which prevents a double line of moving vehicles on this street.

I believe that it is time that the City authorities institute a campaign of education so that the automobile driving public may realize the importance of obeying the various parking signs which have been placed on our streets after most careful study and consideration.

Mr. Kilgallen, at this time, presented

No. 1444. Communication from William J. Blum, Agent, relative to payment of taxes on property of Nicola Chlovitti at 168 Cust street, 15th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

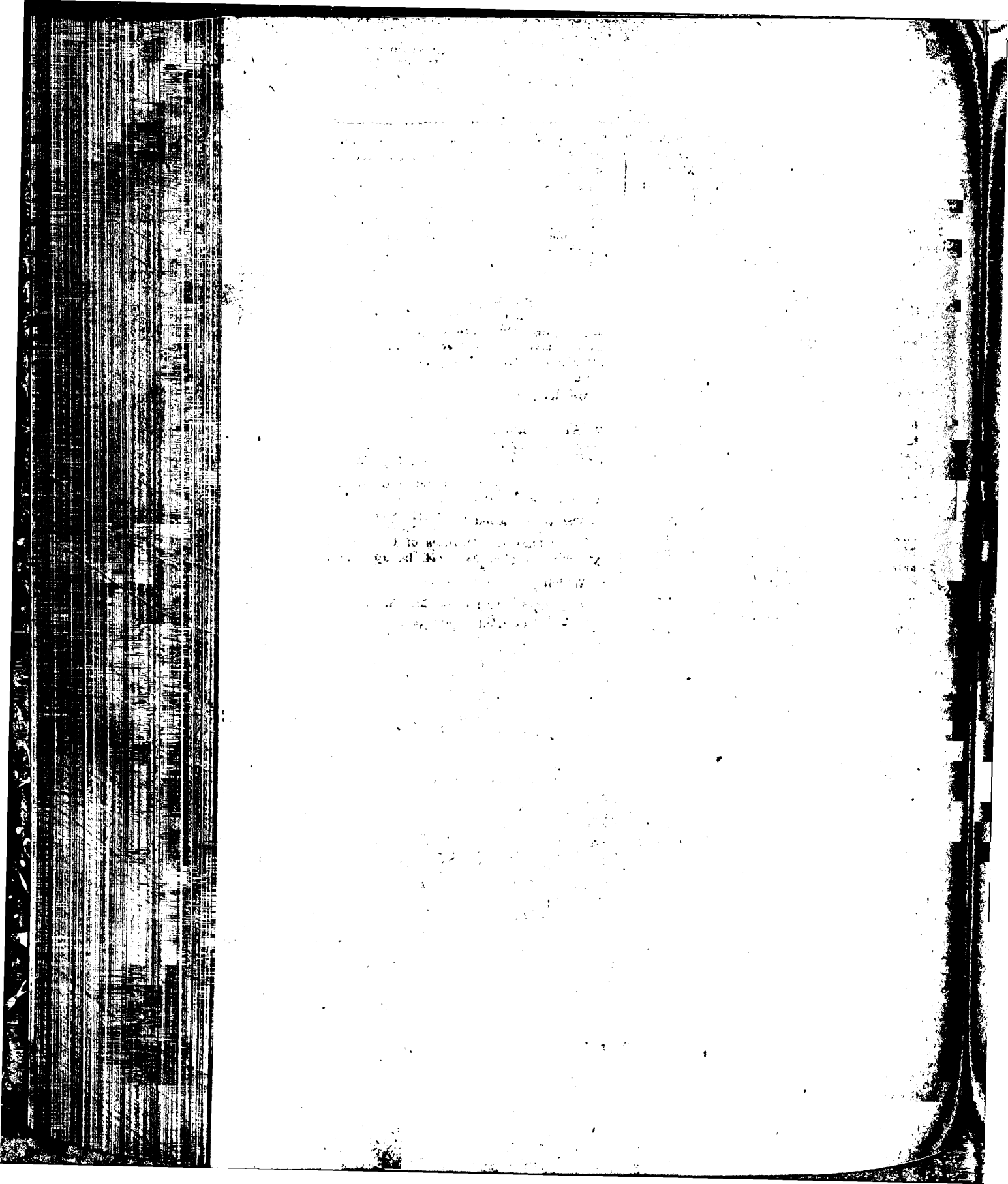
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 23, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 6, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans

Gallagher

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1445. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$----- to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from the following:-----

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1446. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller, through his Solicitor, John R. Bentley, Esq., to appeal the decision of the Court of Common Pleas in its opinion and order filed on the 30th day of October, 1944, in the matter of Luvia K. Jones,

et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh, No. 532 July Term, 1943, ordering the payment of counsel fees to John S. Cort, Esq., upon proof of his employment as counsel for the said Jones, et al., to the proper Appellate Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and further authorizing and directing the said City Controller, by his Solicitor, to take any and all other steps necessary to the proper and diligent prosecution of said appeal.

Also

No. 1447. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute a lease to Samuel Callet for property formerly known as Engine Company No. 46 on Sandusky street, for a term of one month, and from month to month thereafter, at a monthly rental of \$50.00, commencing the first day of January, 1945, the said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1448. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, being Lot No. 18 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, to Elizabeth J. Tesh, for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Elizabeth J. Tesh upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$250.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1449. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,532.45 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1450. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Christopher J. Leavy, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, in the sum of \$39.83, in payment of salary due from October 20th to 27th, 1944, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1451. An Ordinance widening Beechland street, in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mooney road to the north line of the Homestead Terrace Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard (by request) presented

No. 1452. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 91, approved April 5, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing a part of Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Also

No. 1453. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,700.00 from Code Account Nos. 1463, 1465 and 1468, to Code Account Nos. 1464 and 1469, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Also

No. 1454. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Austin Givens, Inc., for \$65.00 in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1455. An Ordinance transferring \$1,550.00 from Code Account Nos. 1231-4, 1235, 1263 and 1270, to Code Account Nos. 1239, 1242, 1252, 1269 and 1272, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1456. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of September, 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1457. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment from William Baker on property assessed in the name of George E. Selbert in the Tenth Ward for the years 1934, 1935 and 1937 to 1942, inclusive, in the amount of \$24.63, without penalty and interest, and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, upon such payment, to reinstate this tax account under the 1943 Abatement Act.

Also

No. 1458. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking for six automobiles in the surplus pool, two of which are to replace old cars in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and asking for instructions to allow the Department of Public Health permanent use of two of these cars.

Also

No. 1459. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies asking for funds to repair and re-

condition one of the automobiles in the surplus pool of the Department of Public Safety in trade for the 1938 Buick automobile now assigned to his department.

Also

No. 1460. Communication from Miss Mary Atkins, 18 Ellzey street, asking to be reinstated under the Abatement Act so that she can pay her delinquent taxes.

Also

No. 1461. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period from October 16th to October 31st, 1944; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1462. Communication from Helen Paulin, representing Nurses in the Bureau of Child Welfare, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1463. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety asking permission to appoint a substitute Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection at a salary of \$260.00 per month.

Also

No. 1464. Communication from H. B. Yardum asking to be reinstated under the Abatement Act with reference to payment of taxes on property assessed in the name of Virginia H. Yardum, located at 3801 Bigelow boulevard, Fifth Ward.

Also

No. 1465. Communication from Arthur Fountain, President, Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239, asking for a meeting with a sub-committee of the Finance Committee with reference to budget problems.

Also

No. 1466. Communication from Ralph C. Warters, Chief Clerk, Traffic Court, asking for an increase in salary for the employees in Traffic Court.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1467. Communication from F. E. McGillick commenting on the rezoning of properties on and the widening of Fifth Avenue, from Craig street to Point Breeze.

Also

No. 1468. Communication from the City Planning Commission submitting progress report on Groundwork and Inventory for the Pittsburgh Plan, Part II.

Also

No. 1469. Communication from Stoner-Mudge, Inc., endorsing the proposal for municipal ash collection in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1470. Communication from Joseph Pietrzykowski, 31 Welsh way, asking for the improvement of Welsh way and the construction of a sidewalk thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1471. Communication from John A. Dalzell asking for the enactment of legislation governing the construction of gasoline tanks, their inspection and sale.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1472. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 31, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1073. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies as City Sales Agent, to sell 40 sedan automobiles formerly used by the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and to

credit the proceeds of said sale to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund."

In Finance Committee, September 12, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "and to credit the proceeds of said sale to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

In Council, October 18, 1944, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, October 31, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the figures "40" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures, "31," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of September 12 and October 31, 1944, be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1405. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1411. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$4,454.00 from Wage C. A. Nos. 1650-1 and 1650-2 to Wage C. A. Nos. 1645 and 1650-3, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1413. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,600.00 from C. A. 1512, 1514-1, 1514-2, 1515 and 1517 to C. A. 1514 and 1515-1,

Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1414. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$120.00 from C. A. 1547 to C. A. 1574, Division of Bridges, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1412. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$16,000.00 from Code Account Nos. 1361, 1366-4, 1367-1, 1367-3, 1367-4, 1367-5, 1367-6, 1367-7, 1367-8, 1367-10, 1368 and ----- to Code Account Nos. 1362, 1362-1, 1362-2, 1363 and 1365, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, October 31, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$16,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$7,500.00," by striking out the words, "1368 and ----" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and 1368," and by striking out the words, "Nos. 1362, 1362-1, 1362-2, 1363 and 1365" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "No. 1362-1, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1391. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of George H. Chilli in the sum of \$143.00; Martin and Murray in the sum of \$50.33, and F. E. Geisler and Company in the sum of \$60.00, in payment for extra work performed on contracts in the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the construction of No 60 Engine House, for the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, October 31, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "for the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "and B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$13.00, for materials furnished the Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1424. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of E. Spector & Co. in the sum of \$383.30, et al., for clothing, material and supplies for the Juvenile Court, Tuberculosis Hospital and Incinerator Plant, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
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McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1351. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full payment of water bills accumulated on property at 5432 Butler street, 10th Ward, owned by Samuel Silverman, for the years 1934 to 1944, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1397. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from Mary H. Cuneo the sum of \$10.00, being balance due on fourth quarter 1943 taxes, resulting from error in billing and upon such payment, authorizing the City Controller to reinstate this tax account under the Abatement Act.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1398. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$121.27 from Duquesne Club, Sixth Avenue, being balance due on 1943 tax resulting from error in billing, without

penalty and interest, and upon such paymen to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1401. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., being Lot No. 9 on Hillsboro street, in the Gibson Plan, to Francis L. Hollis and Mildred Hollis, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to Francis L. Hollis and Mildred Hollis, his wife, upon payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$125.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1402. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$195.20 in full settlement of flat rate water charges on the property of Francesco DeMarco, 7232 and Rear, 7234 and 7236 Tioga street, 13th Ward, for the years 1935 and 1936.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1403. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 16, approved February 2, 1943, authorizing the sale of lots Nos. 18 and 19 on Maginn street, 26th Ward, to Elizabeth J. Tesh, for the sum of \$500.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1347. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$61.85 from Louis J. and Selma S. Bloch, being the face amount, without penalty and interest, of balance due on third quarter 1943 taxes, resulting from an error in billing, and upon such payment

to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

In Finance Committee, October 31, 1944, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$61.85" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$36.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1427. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment from August Becker on property in the 7th, 11th and 18th Wards for the years 1933, 1934, 1941 and 1942, respectively, in the amount of \$35.04, without penalty and interest, and authorizing and directing the City Controller, upon such payment, to reinstate this tax account under the 1943 Abatement Act.

In Finance Committee, October 31, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented
No. 1473.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 6, 1944.
Chairman and Members of the
Finance Committee of Council
City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

In re. Bill No. 1427

August Becker—Taxes \$35.04.

Gentlemen:

I referred the case of August Becker to Mr. E. L. Raboch, Adjuster—Taxes and Accounts, Department of City Controller, for report.

Mr. Raboch reports that the petitioner, Mr. August Becker, was of the opinion that so long as he paid his third quarter taxes within the quarter, he was complying with the provisions of the Abatement Act. The Act requires payment within the first month of each quarter. He further reports that the petitioner has consistently paid his taxes at discount, and in his opinion, is sincere in his statement that his default was due to a misunderstanding.

In view of the above information, it is within your discretion to authorize the reinstatement of August Becker under the Abatement Act.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 1427.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1399. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Julius Cousar, c/o Jason Richardson, Esq., in the sum of \$450.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile demolished May 19, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, while parked at 1106 Larimer avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and authorizing the City Solicitor to issue a letter to the Auto Pound releasing the 1936 Oldsmobile sedan of Julius Cousar without payment of any towing and impounding charges thereon, and directing the Division of Towing and Impounding to tow the damaged car to claimant's garage at 1102 Larimer avenue.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1400. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Wesolowski, in the sum of \$220.56, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged May 11, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Oakridge street, near Berkshire avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1425. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Margaret Murray in the sum of \$18.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, which resulted in tuberculosis that will for some time prevent Margaret Murray from being gainfully employed, and providing that the said sum of \$18.00 per week shall be from June 1, 1944, to November 1, 1944, and for one year thereafter, providing that the Director of the Department of Public Health can terminate said payments at any time when, in his opinion, Margaret Murray's disability has ceased, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1426. Resolution author-

izing the issuing of warrants in favor of Stanley Kazmierczak in the sum of \$18.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, which resulted in tuberculosis that will for some time prevent Stanley Kazmierczak from being gainfully employed, and providing that the Director of the Department of Public Health can terminate said payments when in his opinion Stanley Kazmierczak's disability has ceased, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1408. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 126, approved May 16, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 9 Dump Trucks, 6 Chassis, 3 Flusher Units, 1 Grader, 3 Educator Units, 3 Elgin Sweepers, 2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers, 1 Dozer Shovel and 4 Flusher Tanks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, as the Controller claims there are not sufficient funds in Bond Fund No. 163-1 to take care of these contracts.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1474. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 31, 1944, transmitting a resolution, two lot plans and two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1415. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harvey Berkenheiser in the sum of \$114.03 for 21 days' lost time during the period of July 27 to August 16, 1944, inclusive, as truck driver, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1652, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir,

Duff

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1416. Allegheny Dwellings Plan of Lots, in the 25th Ward, laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, and the dedication of thoroughfares shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 1417. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Allegheny Dwellings Plan of Lots' in the 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh; accepting the dedication of Belleau drive, Sandusky court, and property for the widening of Mercy street, Belleau street and Sutton street as shown thereon for public highway purposes, and opening, widening and naming the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1418. Arlington Heights Plan of Lots in the 16th Ward, laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, and the dedication of thoroughfares shown therein.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 1419. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the 'Arlington Heights Plan of Lots' in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh; accepting the dedication of Arlington avenue, Zaruba street, Cordell place, Spring street, and property for the widening of Syrian street, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes, and opening, widening and naming the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1475. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 31, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1422. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1945: Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Type-writer System in service in various

offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas; refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; Motorcycle Repairs; Arrest and Disposal of Dogs found running at large in streets of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1233. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence A. Knoebel, Tow Truck Operator, in the amount of \$72.58 for a period of 13 days' lost time from April 6th to April 18th, inclusive, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1458-A-1, Salaries, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle,	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff moved

That the City Controller be informed that it is the sense of Council that the tax and water rates shall be the same for the year 1945 as those prevailing for the present year.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the City Controller be notified to pay all vacation wages for employes at the City Asphalt Plant out of Code Account No. 1655-2, Wages, Asphalt Plant, and that the Finance Committee, at its next meeting, will amend Council Bill No. 405 to read, "\$4,600.00 from Code Account No. 42," which will provide sufficient funds for this account to the end of this year.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 30, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the regular committee meetings be postponed until Tuesday, November 14, 1944.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY-----City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 13, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
McArdle	

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Leonard
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1476. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Roy E. LeMoine, Lieutenant Commander, ChC, U. S. N., in the sum of \$2,200.00 for expenses incurred without previous authority of law at the commissioning of the U. S. S. Cruiser Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1477. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of F. J. Busse Company in the sum of \$848.30, Weldon and Kelly Company in the sum of \$189.22 and the

Burke Electric Construction Company in the sum of \$83.63, in payment for extra work performed on contracts, and the Gardner Displays Company in the sum of \$70.20, for special work performed, for the Department of Lands and Buildings in the construction of No. 46 Engine House, for the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1478. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Sigal, in the sum of \$132.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged May 24, 1944, on Saw Mill Run boulevard near Wabash Bridge, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1479. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, upon delivery of the sum of \$1,896.46 and the satisfaction of suits filed at No. 1886 October Term, 1944, and No 1887 October Term, 1944, to execute a general release to the West Penn Power Company and Thomas Allen, releasing any claim of the City by reason of any subrogation rights under Workmen's Compensation or damage to property of the City resulting from the collision of automobiles owned by West Penn Power Company, the City and Irwin Marcus, which occurred on April 26, 1944, at the Sixth Street Bridge and Duquesne Way Ramp.

Also

No. 1480. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to

satisfy lien at No. 2019 October Term, 1925, and Sci. Fa. No. 2682 October Term, 1930, Borough of Overbrook, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Thomas R. Jones or T. R. Jones upon payment by Herman N. Hoffman of the sum of \$95.50 and costs.

Also

No. 1481. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from James C. and Ellen McCallip, the sum of \$50.00, being the face amount of additional tax assessed July 19, 1944, upon a building valued at \$4,000.00 inadvertently omitted from tax books, and upon payment to satisfy this charge upon the 1944 tax books.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1482. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund 163, General Public Improvement 1944, Series "B", to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1483. An Ordinance transferring \$10,500.00 to C. A. 1695-1, Gasoline and Oil, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from-----

Also

No. 1484. An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1613, Wages, Stables and Yards, to C. A. 1651, Wages, Sewer Laborers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1485. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Shadycrest drive and private properties of The Steelwood Corporation and S. M. Bulford, et al. from a point about 10' south of the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive to the existing sewer on the private property of S. M. Bulford, et al., with branch sewers on Shadycrest drive

and Shadycrest road, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 1486. An Ordinance transferring \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1325, to Code Account No. 1312, Department of Public Welfare.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1487. An Ordinance transferring \$12,000.00 to Code Account No. 1231-1 and \$11,000.00 to Code Account No. 1239-1, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No.-----

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1488. Petition for change of name of Dennisonview street, Shadyhill road and Highman street, between Noblestown road and the west end of Highman street, to "Shadyhill road," and to number the houses accordingly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1489. An Ordinance granting unto Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Bank street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1490. Resolution authorizing and directing the Civil Service Commission to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of November, 1944, to Irene Wunderly, on account of illness.

Also

No. 1491. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of William Levy, 4818-20-22 Second avenue, 15th Ward, for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942, inclusive.

Also

No. 1492. Communication from the City of Cincinnati urging the City of Pittsburgh to use its good offices in obtaining approval of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Compact by the Commonwealths of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Also

No. 1493. Communication from Helen M. Paulin, Chairman, Salary Committee for the Nurses of the Bureau of Child Welfare, requesting a hearing with Council.

Also

No. 1494. Communication from Mrs. Helen S. Fox, asking to be reinstated under the Abatement Act to allow her to pay her delinquent taxes on property at 616 Collins avenue, 11th Ward.

Also

No. 1495. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to letter he has received from the Chief Engineer of the Department of City Planning in the matter of the sale of City property on Dargan street affecting a proposed playground.

Also

No. 1496. Communication from Sidney Gottlieb, Esq., relative to offer of P. P. Oakler in the sum of \$6,500.00 for property formerly occupied by Engine Company on Sandusky street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1497. Communication from

the Sun Drug Company protesting change in street car stop in the vicinity of Sixth street and Penn avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1498. Communication from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board asking that action be withheld on Bill No. 1317, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance to provide for an A-B Residence Classification until its Zoning Committee has had an opportunity to study it and make recommendations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, We welcome back to our discussions today the gentleman from the North Side, Councilman George E. Evans. He has been ill for some time, and there has been an empty chair in this chamber. We have missed our colleague very much. He has been an able, busy and active councilman. We are delighted to welcome him back. We want him to gradually get back into harness as fast as his health will permit so that once again the citizens of Pittsburgh and the members of this Council can have his valued counsel and assistance.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

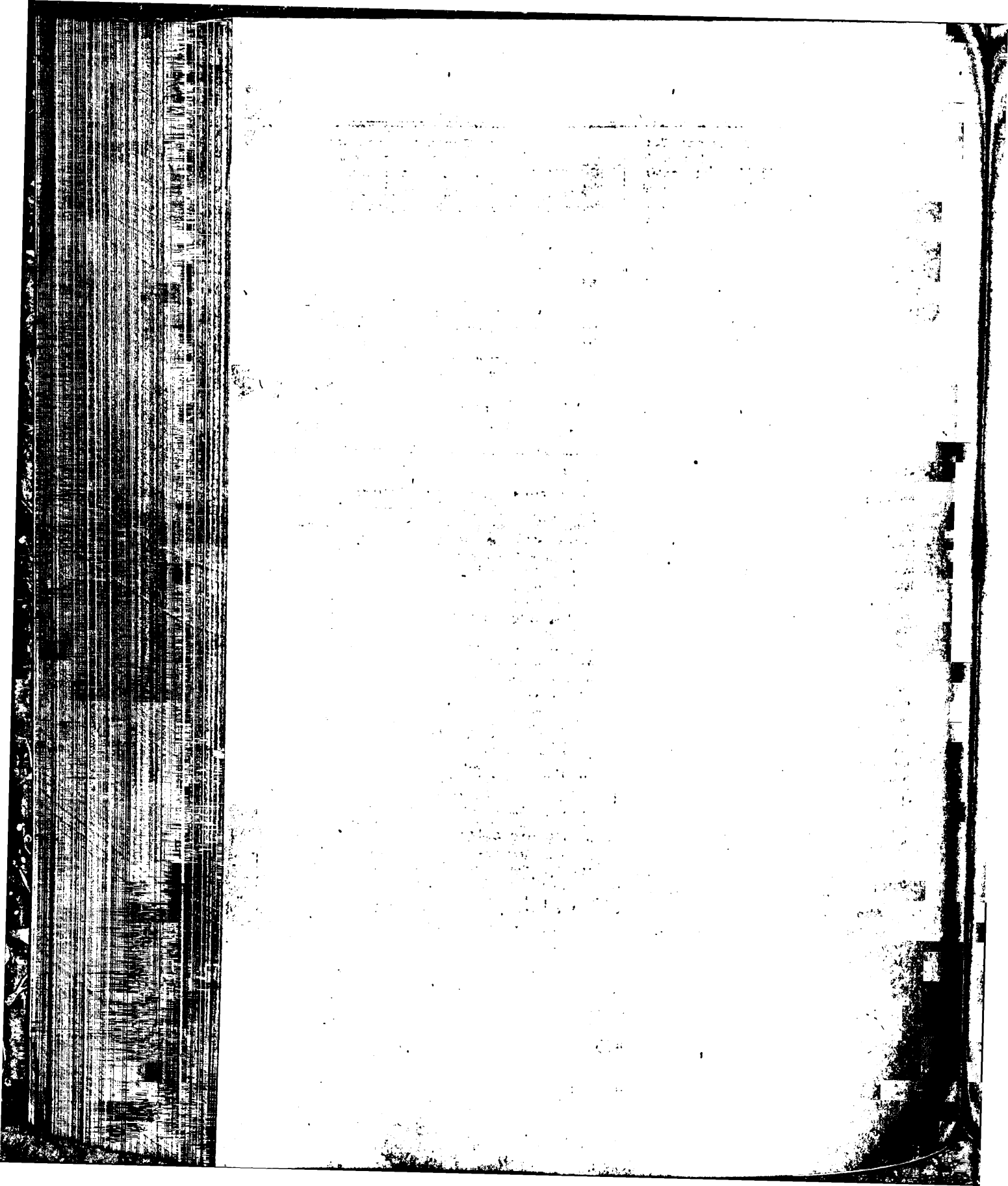
Mr. President:—I thank you very much for your kind sentiments. I am feeling much better and am happy to be here to resume my duties. I am at home here.

Mr. Weir moved

That the minutes of Council of Monday, November 6, 1944, be approved.
Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL.

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 20, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Evans

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1499. An Ordinance transferring \$11,100.00 from C. A. 1758, C. A. 1770-1, C. A. 1741 and 1742 to C. A. 1770, C. A. 1774 and C. A. 1751, Bureau of Water, D. P. W.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1500. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$75.83 from William W. Blackburn Estate, being the face amount of 1943 additional tax, without penalty and

interest, against property on Tuscarora street, 14th Ward, not included in original tax statement because of error in assessment, and upon such payment to satisfy the charge upon the tax books.

Also

No. 1501. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$3.83 from Herman Obernauer, 21st Ward, being balance due on 1943 tax resulting from error in billing, without penalty and interest, and upon such payment to satisfy the charge upon the tax books.

Also

No. 1502. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of December, 1944, and January, 1945, to William A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1503. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$13,365.22 in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1504. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 38, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing

the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1505. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, to Code Account Nos. 1414 and 1416, D. P. S.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1506. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1" double jacketed fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1507. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 250, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 19, 1944.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1508. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J. H. Emerson Co., in the sum of \$711.54, et al., for hospital supplies, materials and equipment for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1509. An Ordinance transferring \$46.20 to Code Account No. 1229 and \$46.20 to No. 1237, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 1370, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1510. An Ordinance transferring \$1,457.00 from Code Account Nos. 1216, 1243, 1249, 1270 and 1264 to Code Account Nos. 1210, 1231-3, 1240, 1258 and 1265, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1511. An Ordinance transferring \$3,800.00 from Code Account 1597-2, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1239, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1512. Communication from Wm. G. Weldner asking permission to improve Stand 41 in the Allegheny Market House at his own expense.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1513. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting petition of Park Supervisors in the Bureau of Parks for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1514. Communication from Fred Wilsman asking to be compensated for loss of health while employed at City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa.

Also

No. 1515. Communication from James Wright, President, Municipal Employees Local 1267, asking for a hearing in connection with a wage increase for the members of his Local.

Also

No. 1516. Communication from John R. Dierst, Jr., Attorney, offering \$4,687.83, including interest, in settlement of delinquent water bills against property of John D. Page Sons Company (Page Milk Company), situate on Saw Mill Run boulevard, 32nd Ward.

Also

No. 1517. Communication from Pittsburgh City Foremen's Local No. 798

requesting an increase in salary for City Street Foremen.

Also

No. 1518. Communication from the City Firemen's Protective Association asking for an increase in salary for City Firemen, and also for a hearing.

Also

No. 1519. Communication from Col. James L. Heger, Headquarters, 10th Infantry, asking for an appropriation of \$2,500.00 for 1945 for the Pennsylvania State Guard units.

Also

No. 1520. Communication from the United Spanish War Veterans, Allegheny County Council, asking for an appropriation of \$700.00 for Memorial Day expenses.

Also

No. 1521. Communication from the Department of Public Works requesting five automobiles formerly used as police radio cars in substitution for five departmental cars.

Also

No. 1522. Report of the Department of Law relative to preparation of a new light contract with the Duquesne Light Company and recovery of interest charges on equipment from said Company.

Also

No. 1523. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 1, to November 15, 1944; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1524. Communication from the Union Trust Company commenting on Bill No. 1317, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance by providing a new A-B Residence Use District.

Also

No. 1525. Communication from the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board submitting recommendations in connection with Bill No. 1317, An Ordinance creating a new A-B Residence Use District under the zoning classification.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1526. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 14, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1409. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$54,800.00 to C. A. Nos. 1676-3, 1686 and 1693, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from -----"

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$54,800.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$100,900.00," and by striking out the words, "1686 and 1693, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1686, 1693, 1689, 1690, 1768, 1906 and 1908 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the amount "\$36,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$30,000.00," and by striking out in three places the amount, "\$100,900.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$94,900.00," and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$100,900.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$94,900.00."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been so printed and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1446. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to appeal the decision of the Court of Common Pleas to the proper Appellate Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and authorizing and directing the City Controller to take any and all other steps necessary to the proper and diligent prosecution of said appeal in the matter of Luvia K. Jones, et al., vs. City of Pittsburgh, No. 532 July Term, 1943, relative to payment of counsel fees to John S. Cort, Esq., upon proof of his employment as counsel for the said Jones, et al.

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, read and returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation

subject to any comment the Law Department may desire to make before Monday, November 20, 1944.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1477. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of F. J. Busse Company in the sum of \$848.30, Weldon and Kelly Company in the sum of \$189.22 and the Burke Electric Construction Company in the sum of \$83.63, in payment for extra work performed on contracts, and the Gardner Displays Company in the sum of \$70.20, for special work performed, for the Department of Lands and Buildings in the construction of No. 46 Engine House, for the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1482. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund 163, General Public Improvement 1944, Series 'B', to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1484. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1613, Wages, Stables and Yards, to C. A. 1651, Wages, Sewer Laborers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1486. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance transferring \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1325 to Code Account No. 1312 Department of Public Welfare."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1408. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 126, approved May 16th, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 9 Dump Trucks, 6 Chassis, 3 Flusher Units, 1 Grader, 3 Educator Units, 3 Elgin Sweepers, 2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers, 1 Dozer Shovel and 4 Flusher Tanks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1445. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$----- to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund from the following: -----"

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in blank space the amount, "\$150,000.00," and by adding the words, "Code Account 1443, \$125,000.00, Code Account 1461, \$25,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1453. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,700.00 from Code Account Nos. 1463, 1465 and 1468 to Code Account Nos. 1464 and 1469, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S."

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, bill read and amended by adding at the end thereof the words as shown in red, and in the title by adding the words, "and \$4,600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1655-2, Asphalt Plant, D. P. W.," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1483. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$10,500.00 to C. A. 1695-1, Gasoline and

Oil, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.,
from -----"

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$10,500.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$8,500.00," and by adding thereto the words, "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1487. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$12,000.00 to Code Account No. 1231-1 and \$11,000.00 to Code Account No. 1239-1, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. -----"

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42. Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1410. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$15,000.00 to C. A. 1696-1, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from-----"

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1449. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,532.45, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1450. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Christopher J. Leavy, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, in the sum of \$39.83, in payment of salary due from October 20th to 27th, 1944, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1454. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Austin Givens, Inc., for \$65.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read

Also

Bill No. 1476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Roy E. LeMoine, Lieutenant Commander, ChC, U. S. N., in the sum of \$2,200.00, for expenses incurred without previous authority of law at the commissioning of the U. S. S. Cruiser Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1 the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Duff moved

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Demmler

Duff,

Evans

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

McArdle

Weir

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1478. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Sigal in the sum of \$132.00, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged May 24, 1944, on Saw Mill Run boulevard near Wabash Bridge, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

McArdle

Weir

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1448. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 18 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, to Elizabeth J. Tesh for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to said Elizabeth J. Tesh upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$250.00 within sixty days from the date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1480. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien at No. 2019 October Term, 1925, and Sci Fa No. 2682 October Term, 1930, Borough of Overbrook, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh, vs. Thomas R. Jones or T. R. Jones upon payment by Herman N. Hoffman of the sum of \$95.50 and costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1481. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from James C. and Ellen McKalip the sum of \$50.00, being the face amount of additional tax assessed July 19, 1944, upon a building valued at \$4,000.00 inadvertently omitted from tax books, and upon payment to satisfy this charge upon the 1944 tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1490. Resolution authorizing and directing the Civil Service Commission to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of November, 1944, to Irene Wunderly, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1491. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of William Levy, 4818-20-22 Second avenue, 15th Ward, for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1355. Resolution amending Resolution No. 52, approved February 14, 1929, authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Arturo Formaser for Lot No. 4 on the southerly side of Apple avenue, 12th Ward, for the sum of \$200.00, by striking out in the preamble the words:

"Beginning on the southeast side of Apple avenue at the corner of Lot No. 3, owned by A. J. Cacese, Executor; thence extending southeastwardly 120 feet to Allemania alley; thence south-

eastwardly 24 feet to property of J. C. McDowell; thence northeastwardly 120 feet to Apple avenue; thence northeastwardly 24 feet to corner of Lot No. 3, place of beginning."

and by inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"Lot 24 x 120 feet on Apple street, between Montezuma street and Lincoln avenue, being parts of Lot No. 4 and 5, which was sold to the City of Pittsburgh on Lev. Fa. D. T. D. 962 January Term, 1920, as the property of J. E. Bullock (see Deed Book, Vol. 1324, Page 159.)"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1396. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$127.43 to Code Account No. 1615, from Code Account No. 1635-3, and the sum of \$10,000.00 to Code Account No. 1647, from Code Account Nos. 1004, 1005, 1074, 1075 and 1325."

Which was read

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1527. Report from the Law Department stating that the funds in the code account on which this ordinance proposes to make the transfers were appropriated for purposes entirely different from the purpose for which Code Account No. 1647 was established, and if any balances remain which are not needed, they should

revert to the general fund of the City and should be reappropriated only if an emergency is declared.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 1396. be recommit-
ted and that Bill No. 1527 be re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1528. Report of the Com-
mittee on Public Works for Novem-
ber 15, 1944, transmitting an ordinance
to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recom-
mendation.

Bill No. 1485. An Ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and
directing the construction of a public
sewer on Shadycrest drive and private
properties of The Steelwood Corporation
and S. M. Bulford, et al., from a
point about 10' south of the northerly
terminus of Shadycrest drive to the
existing sewer on the Private Property
of S. M. Bulford, et al., with branch
sewers on Shadycrest drive and Shady-
crest road, including, as may be neces-
sary, the excavation of exploratory test
holes; providing for the letting of a
contract or contracts therefor, and pro-
viding that the costs, damages, and ex-
penses of the same be assessed against
and collected from property specially
benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings
and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time
and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of
Council being in the affirmative, the
bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1529. Report of the Com-
mittee on Public Service and Surveys
for November 15, 1944, transmitting an
ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recom-
mendation,

Bill No. 1489. An Ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto
Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pitts-
burgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or
assigns, the right to construct, main-
tain and use footer projections on Bank
street in the 22nd Ward of the City of
Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings
and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time
and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the bill
passed finally.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Director of the De-
partment of Public Safety be instructed

to issue orders to the Bureau of Police to endeavor to stop the stealing or destroying of metal refuse baskets placed by the City on the public streets.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 13, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, November 27, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Evans.

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1530. Petition for the repair of the 56th Street steps, 10th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1531. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$44.50 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the year 1930 on the property of Ella McGuiggan, 1847-49 Viruth street, 27th Ward.

Also

No. 1532. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$15.25 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the year 1928 on the property of Annie L. McAllister, 219 Fortleth street, 9th Ward.

Also

No. 1533. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$62.55 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Calvary Episcopal Church for the year 1919, located at 6315 Walnut street, 7th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1534. An Ordinance transferring \$9,500.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Accounts Nos. 1904-1 and 1938-1, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1535. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of December, 1944, to David B. Alleman, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1536. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of November and December, 1944, and January, 1945, to Della E.

Conwell, General Supervisor of Women and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1537. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,200.00 from Code Account No. 1452 to Code Account No. 1452-1, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1538. An Ordinance regulating the solicitation of money and gifts for charitable purposes; requiring registration of solicitors and soliciting organizations and institutions; prohibiting solicitations without permit, and providing penalties for violations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1539. Communication from C. K. Koontz Company relative to specifications for bids on five new Standard Steel Works Street Flushers and one Austin Western Patrol Sweeper.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1540. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 1541. Communication from the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers requesting an increase in compensation for the engineers now employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1542. Communication from Association of Community Councils recommending municipal ash collection.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1543. Report of the De-

partment of Public Works relative to widening of Strawberry way, from William Penn way to Grant street.

Also

No. 1544. Communication from Crafton Borough advising that the work on the Josephine Street crossing was completed by the Borough.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1545. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 14, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1393. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1945, and ending December 31st, 1945, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1944, bill read and amended by inserting at the end of Section 1 the words, "Twenty-five (25) mills upon each dollar or Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of land, and Twelve and Five-tenths (12.5) mills upon each dollar, or One dollar, and Twenty-five cents (\$1.25) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all buildings," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—On Bill No. 1393, An Ordinance fixing the tax rate for 1945, I would like to inquire of Mr. Duff if he has received information from the City Controller relative to the estimate of the receipts for 1945 and the assessments from the County Board of Property Assessments, Appeals and Review. Council should have that information before finally voting on Bill No. 1393.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I made inquiry as to the certified copy of assessments last week and was informed by the City Controller's office that information has not yet come to hand. It will be forthcoming some time this week. It seems to me, in order to intelligently arrive at a tax rate for the ensuing year, we ought to at least have a certificate of assessments from the County, and likewise a copy of the City Controller's estimate of receipts. The fault ought not to be put on Council for failure to pass the Tax Levy Ordinance on or before December 1 as fixed by law. Because of the absence of this information, we ought to lay Bill No. 1393 on the table until such time as we are furnished the information required.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I spoke to Mr. Sloan (Deputy City Controller) Saturday morning, and he said while they had a tentative estimate of receipts prepared for 1945, they had not yet received a certified copy of assessments from the County Board of Assessors. I might also state that I spoke to Mr. Hettling, Chairman of the County Board of Assessments, Appeals and Review, and he said that he did not know when he could furnish this certificate.

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In other years we had the estimate of receipts and the certified assessments from the Controller, who first obtained it from the Assessors, before we passed the Tax Levy Ordinance.

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Mr. President:—I would suggest that the bill be laid on the table.

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Mr. President:—As I recall the action to which Mr. Wolk refers, that was a case where the millage was not struck until the first week of December. At that time the Council was in possession of the information. At this time, we do not have the information upon which to fix the millage. At any rate, if you will look at the law, you will notice that it is directive and not mandatory.

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Mr. President:—On the question of holding a special meeting on Friday of this week, I expect to go to Harrisburg on that day and will not be present at the meeting. I want to be here when the vote is taken on the ordinance.

The Chair said:

I would like to fix this millage before December 1, but I cannot vote for Bill No. 1393 because of the absence of the information which we need and has not yet been furnished Council.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 1393 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed. (Mr. Wolk voting NO.)

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1546. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 21, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1503. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$13,365.22, in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

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Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Duff moved

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Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1509. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$46.20 to Code Account No. 1229, and \$46.20 to No. 1237, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 1370, Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1511. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,800.00 from Code Account 1597-2, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1239, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, November 21, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$3,800.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,000.00," and by striking out the words, "1597-2, Department of Public Works," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to .

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1508. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J. H. Emerson Co., in the sum of \$711.54, et al., for hospital supplies, materials and equipment for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, November 21, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1035. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 164, General Public Improvement Bonds 1944, Series A, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1269. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1455. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,550.00 from Code Account Nos. 1231-4, 1235, 1263 and 1270 to Code Account

Nos. 1239, 1242, 1252, 1269 and 1272, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1499. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$11,100.00 from C. A. 1758, C. A. 1770-1, C. A. 1741 and 1742 to C. A. 1770, C. A. 1774 and C. A. 1751, Bureau of Water, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1452. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 91, approved April 5, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending and supplementing a part of Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943.'"

In Finance Committee, November 21, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1479. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, upon delivery of the sum of \$1,896.46 and the satisfaction of suits filed at No. 1886 October Term, 1944, and No. 1887 October Term, 1944, to execute a general release to the West Penn Power Company and Thomas Allen, releasing any claim of the City by reason of any subrogation rights under Workmen's Compensation or damage to property of the City of Pittsburgh resulting from the collision of automobiles owned by West Penn Power Company, the City of Pittsburgh and Irwin Marcus, which occurred on April 26, 1944, at the Sixth Street Bridge and Duquesne Way Ramp in Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1500. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$75.83 from William W. Blackburn Estate, being the face amount of 1943 additional tax, without penalty and interest, against property on Tuscarora street, 14th Ward, not included in original tax statement because of error in assessment, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1501. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$3.83 from Herman Obernauer, 21st Ward, being balance due on 1943 tax resulting from error in billing, without penalty and interest, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1502. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of December, 1944, and January, 1945, to William A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1547. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 21, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1506. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1" double jacketed fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1507. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 250, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for

the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof, approved October 19, 1944."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspensor. of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff, at this time, presented

No. 1548. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars, (\$1,000,000.00) for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1945, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally authorized by the electorate of the City and commonly known as "People's Bonds," and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds.

Also

No. 1549. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance

and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1945, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City and commonly known as "Councilmanic Bonds," and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1550. WHEREAS, It appears that the Federal authorities are not interested in deeding or selling to the City the property at the rear of the old Post Office Building needed for the widening of Cherry way from Fourth avenue to Third avenue, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Safety and the Better Traffic Committee advise Council as to the advisability of widening Cherry way from Third avenue to the Boulevard of the Allies, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Department of Public Works advise Council as to the approximate cost of widening Cherry way from Third avenue to the Boulevard of the Allies.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 1551. WHEREAS, It is desirable to demolish the old Exposition Building on Duquesne way so that the Duquesne Way Improvement may be connected with the Water Street Improvement, and

WHEREAS, The Department of Lands and Buildings has been instructed to advertise for bids for this demolition, and

WHEREAS, Storage space for the Bureau of Bridges and the Bureau of Recreation must be provided, and

WHEREAS, The old Republic Bank Note Building at Forbes street, ramp to the Boulevard of the Allies, and Maurice street is jointly owned by the City, County and School Board, and which building would provide suitable storage space for the above two Bureaus and for the Department of Supplies, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Department of Lands and Buildings be instructed to draw plans and specifications for the rehabilitation of the old Republic Bank Note Building, and to advertise for bids for the same.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I arise to a question of personal privilege. I want to call the attention of the members of Council and also the public to a handbill issued by Division No. 85, Street Car Operators. It reads as follows:

**"TO MEMBERS OF DIVISION NO. 85
Especially Trainmen**

Our dependents are out Fighting for Freedom—any Group of Citizens or Working People in this Nation Refuse to Work under a Gestapo. You all know how we are being trailed outside and now in the car.

I for one refuse to stand by and let any one Brand us all as a Group of Law Breakers, and I am calling

TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS

The First Meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock, p. m., Sunday, November 26, and the Second Meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. sharp, Monday, November 27, held at Moose Temple, 628 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

To see if we are going to continue to work under such pressure. Let's show we are Real Red Blooded Men who today as in the past will not lie down under a pressure—whose main object is to eliminate Your Jobs.

Fraternally yours,
William L. Robinson,
Business Agent."

I assume that these meetings were called after this Council passed a resolution instructing the police department

to look into the violations of the railway operators in the City of Pittsburgh after the accident which occurred in Munhall in which 7 people so far have died.

First of all, my understanding of a Gestapo is a secret police force. There was nothing secret about what this Council did. There is nothing secret about what the police are doing. For Mr. Robinson's information, I, as one member of Council, want to serve notice on him that he will conduct himself under the rules and the traffic laws of the City of Pittsburgh the same as anybody else. As he goes down along the line he talks about trying to eliminate their jobs. Neither Mr. Robinson nor anybody else connected with the Railways Company is going to stop me going through with my efforts to make the operators of street cars live up to the laws of the City of Pittsburgh. To-day there is carried an item in the papers that there is a threatened strike. The car operators have no more rights on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh than men driving automobiles and trucks. So far as I am concerned the police will double their efforts and bring in a report as to what they have done so far to stop these violations by street car operators; also what disposition has been made of those cases where street car operators have been given traffic tags.

Since when are the street car motormen a privileged group? Why shouldn't they be bound by the safety laws the same as the rest of the people? They ought to be even more bound. These measures are for the protection of the public, including the motormen themselves, who are in the most dangerous position in the case of a collision. They should be more responsible in matters of safety than any other person because of the numbers of people whose health and life is dependent upon their careful operation. As for this reducing employment, the fact is that if the schedules are too fast and are slowed down to the proper speed, will mean more cars and more jobs. Just today another accident was reported which might have had serious consequences.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, November 20, 1944, be ap-
proved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned,

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 4, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Gallagher.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1552. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$5,773.20 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1553. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement jointly with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and Philip Stein, Sidney Stein, Paul Stein and Murray G. Stein, doing business as Ph. Stein & Bros.,

on the other part, for the sale of certain real estate jointly owned by said Municipalities in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., and upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of said agreement, further authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in said real estate.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1554. Communication from Edward A. Croak, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, requesting increase of salary from \$4,000.00 per year to the former rate of \$6,000.00 per year.

Also

No. 1555. An Ordinance transferring \$5,300.00 from Code Account 47, Interest on Judgments, to Code Account 46, Judgments, Department of City Controller.

Also

No. 1556. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 4 Adding Machines for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1557. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Annie Mae Johnson in the sum of \$72.00, refunding automobile towing and storage charges, chargeable to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Also

No. 1558. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Esther F. Speer, in the sum of \$15.26, being taxes erroneously paid by her for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 on property deeded to the City on July 31, 1939, for the widening of Bigelow boulevard, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 1559. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$140.82 from Sarah R. Smythe, 237 Melwood street, 5th Ward, in full payment of 1930 City tax at face without penalty and interest, and upon such payment to satisfy this item upon the tax books.

Also

No. 1560. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept from Walter J. Linnert the sum of \$648.70 with interest at 2% per annum from October 17th, 1932, to date of payment, and costs thereon at M. L. D. 46 January Term, 1933, and to release that portion of property conveyed to Walter J. Linnert by the Terminal Coal Company.

Also

No. 1561. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment from Joseph A. Zehnacker of the sum of \$13.07, 1928 water rent, at face without penalty and interest, for the reason that this amount was overlooked in a statement of delinquencies requested for Abatement Act payments, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge on the tax books.

Also

No. 1562. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease certain property in the 9th Ward to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, and prescribing the terms of the lease.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1563. An Ordinance prohibiting the writing, typing, stenciling, painting, printing, publishing or dis-

tributing of any inscriptions, signs, placards, handbills, circulars, booklets, pamphlets, leaflets, cards, stickers, periodicals, literature, papers or other material which exposes any racial group or religious group to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy, or endangers life and property, and providing penalties for violation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1564. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,586.67 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1565. An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, to C. A. 1617, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1566. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Graphic Arts Unit including appurtenances for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1567. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Goshen street.

Also

No. 1568. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the

same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1569. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-0-0, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, Class "A," all that certain property bounded by Warrington Avenue West; the southerly line of property, now or late, of J. Teklinski, et ux.; the westerly lines of property, now or late, of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, and the southerly line of the V. F. and A. E. Fisher Plan and said line extended.

Also

No. 1570. Resolution permitting the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company to construct and maintain barriers or fences, closing that portion of Harcum way extending from 23rd Street approximately 168 feet eastwardly, subject to the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company filing with the City Controller its acceptance, agreeing to remove said barriers and restore pavement, curbs and sidewalks to their previous condition after the expiration of the war emergency, or upon 30 days' notice by resolution of Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 1571. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,452.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1572. Resolution directing the proper officers of the City to exonerate City taxes for the year 1945 assessed against certain land owned by John Marloff in the 32nd Ward, consisting of 7 acres, fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, said land having been used for some years as a playground and is now being so used and occupied by the City.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1573. An Ordinance supplementing Section 22, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1574. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive, to Elaine Kofoed and Mary McLean, Tuberculosis Hospital employees, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1575. Resolution requesting the Mayor to instruct the Director of the Department of Public Safety to have the Inspector of Traffic of the Bureau of Police observe and report on all traffic violations in the operation of street cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and motor coach buses of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company and other Bus Companies for the next two weeks, and report thereon to Council.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1576. An Ordinance transferring \$7,500.00 to C. A. 1863, Provisions, Highland Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from-----.

Also

No. 1577. An Ordinance fixing the number of Park Guards in the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and their rate of compensation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1578. An Ordinance granting unto Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and cellar door entrance in the northerly sidewalk of Southern avenue, in the 19th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1579. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water rents on the property of Jan and Jozefa Duszynski, 268 Brereton avenue, 2nd Ward, for the 4th quarter of 1938, 2nd quarter of 1939, 4th quarter of 1940, year 1941, 2nd and 4th quarters of 1942, and the year 1943.

Also

No. 1580. Communication from the Soho Public Baths requesting an appropriation of \$20,000.00 for the year 1945.

Also

No. 1581. Communication from F. J. Schaefer, Secretary, District Council No. 1, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, asking that City Painters be reimbursed for the increase in wages for the year 1944, awarded September 10, 1943, and November 24, 1943, by the Wage Adjustment Board of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Also

No. 1582. Communication from J. Emmert Kaylor, Secretary, Municipal Employees Pension Fund, relative to pension rights of certain employees at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals after January 1, 1945.

Also

No. 1583. Communication from G. Earle Allen, Financial Secretary, Stationary Engineers Local Nos. 95-95A, submitting a number of wage increase proposals for members of these Locals who are employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1584. Petition of Operating Crews at the Filtration Plant, Bureau of Water, asking for an increase in wages.

Also

No. 1585. Communication from Robert F. Ivory, Recording Secretary, Veterans Association of the 107th Field Artillery, asking for an appropriation in 1945 of \$200.00 for the purpose of conducting a Memorial Service at Hunt Armory, and decorating the graves of Departed Comrades.

Also

No. 1586. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting bill of the Troop Water Heater Company in the sum of \$185.00 for repairs to Troop Storage Water Heater in the Schenley Park Golf Club Building.

Also

No. 1587. Communication from the Mayor submitting letter from Clarence B. Nixon, Esq., advising that Ivan Bucar has purchased additional land in Jefferson Township which might be used by the City for dumping.

Also

No. 1588. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of offer from S. Lee Kahn, Real Estate Broker, of \$22,500.00 for property known as the Thomas Herriott Estate located on Neville street and Melwood avenue, owned jointly by the City, the County and the School District of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1589. Communication from R. J. Gillis, Chief, Division of Encroachment, State Department of Forests and Waters, relative to improvement of Saw Mill Run.

Also

No. 1590. Communication from John J. O'Connell, County Solicitor, relative to the City taking care of County patients, suffering from venereal diseases, in the Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 1591. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Welfare submitting letter from the Superintendent of the Mayview State Hospital relative to bills owed by the City to said State institution.

Also

No. 1592. Communication from Lawrence J. A. Purpura, Esq., complaining of speed of street cars on West Liberty avenue in the neighborhood of Wenzel way and Brookline boulevard.

Also

No. 1593. Minutes of the Education Sub-committee of the Better Traffic Committee relative to 1945 appropriation and kindred matters.

Also

No. 1594. Minutes of the Engineering Sub-committee of the Better Traffic Committee relative to various traffic problems in the City of Pittsburgh and related matters.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1595. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade requesting the establishment of a bus route by the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company, from Liberty avenue to Millvale, via the 40th Street Bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1596. Communication from the Tracy Manufacturing Company complaining of garbage and rubbish being deposited on its property at 3125 Preble avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1597. Report of the Department of Public Safety on Council's motion to protect the wire waste baskets, placed in public places by the City, and to arrest persons who destroy same.

Also

No. 1598. Communication from Harold F. Burnworth, Director of the Department of Supplies, submitting letter of thanks from the Commanding Officer for the gift by the City of the Record Player, Public Address Systems, etc., to the U. S. S. Cruiser Pittsburgh.

Which were read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 1393. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1945, and ending December 31, 1945, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1944, bill read, Committee amendments agreed to, rule suspended, read a second time and laid on the table.

Which was read.

And the bill, as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1599. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 28, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1504. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a

portion of Section 28, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance for reference to the Budget Committee.

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—I am making the motion to recommit Bill No. 1504, because I am interested in a study and full analysis of the positions, titles and salaries of all City employes. During the budget sessions of 1943 Council's attention was called to the various inequalities existing in titles and salaries.

About the first of 1944 the Mayor instructed the Civil Service Commission to make a study of all the positions, titles and work of City employes in the Salary Bill.

There have been prepared a questionnaire and a set of instructions as to filling out this questionnaire, which, when returned would give a complete and true picture of our Salary Bill.

Council should ask the Mayor to have this classification study completed so that Council might be able to place the proper titles on the various positions and also establish commensurate salaries.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am opposed to recommitting Bill No. 1504 to the Committee on Finance. This ordinance provides for a change of title of an employee in the Department of Lands and Buildings. I am convinced that this change is justifiable. We discussed it in committee and a majority of the members at that time thought the change ought to be made. The title of this employee is "Estimate Checker,"

which is a misnomer. He does no estimate checking. He is an accountant and performs the duties of an accountant; therefore, his title should be changed.

And the question recurring on the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't).

/

McArdle

Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1548. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1945, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally authorized by the electorate of the City and commonly known as 'People's Bonds,' and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds."

In Finance Committee, November 28, 1944, bill read and amended in the first preamble and in sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red and in the title by striking out the words "One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00)," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 5, in Form of Coupon Bond and in Form of Registered Bond by striking out the words, "including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) of which this is one."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1549. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1945, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City and commonly known as 'Councilmanic Bonds,' and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of

interest and State tax on said bonds."

In Finance Committee, November 28, 1944, bill read and amended in the first preamble and in Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00)," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Messrs. Leonard and Wolk not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1537. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,200.00 from Code Account No. 1452 to Code Account No. 1452-1, Bureau of Police, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1531. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$44.50 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the year 1930 on the property of Ella McGuiggan, 1847-49 Viruth street, 27th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1532. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$15.25 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the year 1928 on the property of Annie L. McAllister, 219 Fortieth Street, 9th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1533. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$62.55 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Calvary Episcopal Church, for the year 1919, located at 6315 Walnut street, 7th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1535. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of December, 1944, to David B. Alleman, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1600. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 28, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1536. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of November and December, 1944, and January, 1945, to Della E. Conwell, General Supervisor of Women's and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Evans

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on October 10 and 11, 1944;

Mr. Duff on October 10 and 11, 1944;

Mr. Evans on October 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31, November 1, 6, 13, 14 and 15, 1944;

Mr. Gallagher on November 6, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28, 1944;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on October 27, 1944;

Mr. Leonard on October 10, November 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 28, 1944;

Mr. McArdle on October 27, 1944;

Mr. Weir on October 27 and November 1, 1944.

Which motion prevailed.

President Kilgallen called Mr. Demmler to the Chair, and taking the floor said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. The Economy League is a research organization financed in the main, if not wholly, by the financial interests of Pennsylvania. Its chartered purpose is to assist in obtaining a more efficient government in our counties, cities, boroughs, townships, and school boards. I became acquainted with this organization during my term some years ago as State Senator at Harrisburg. I found the working staff of this organization to be quite competent, efficient and always

willing to be interested in a governmental problem. When I was elected a member of Pittsburgh City Council I again came in contact with these men—that is, the men of the Western Division of the Economy League—and again I found them to be quite willing to analyze upon request any problem confronting us in city government. This is not to say that the viewpoint of the Economy League has always been accepted by me. As a matter of fact, it has seldom been accepted by me. The sponsors of the League adhere to a philosophy of government quite different from my own, and it is quite understandable that we should be of different minds on some proposals. But on the point of securing the basic facts and presenting them in an informed, impartial, non-partisan way, up to this point in my public life, the Economy League has been extremely helpful to me, and to Mr. Leslie Reese, Dr. Kurtzman and some others of their associates whom I do not know so well. I want now to express my appreciation of their various studies.

Last night my phone rang, and I said, in response to a question by a newspaper reporter, that I favored home rule and the fixing of city taxes on the judgment of Pittsburghers and not on the judgment of Harrisburgers. I see by the morning paper that some three other councilmen also expressed an opinion. That opinion was quite like mine, that they do not look favorably upon a city wage tax. I left the Chair, Mr. Chairman, to come down here and talk because I do not like the trend of the present public discussion. I noticed in the papers today that the news items are headed "Councilmen Rap Pay Tax," "Proposal of Economy League Gets Rough Treatment," etc. Now, I hope that so serious a problem as this gets fair and impartial discussion by the public press. This is a very serious matter. The tax base of Pittsburgh must be broadened and it is not going to be broadened unless those different groups—including the newspapers, the Chambers of Commerce, the Boards of Trade and the public as a whole become interested. The wage tax proposal of the Economy League is one

proposal of many. We do not reject the proposals of the Economy League. I think that this has been a very fine, very fair and comprehensive report. I am glad that they are making the subject one that has to be talked about. I could vote for a city wage tax. I would only vote for it as a last resort or next to last resort. As a last resort I would vote for a sales tax. There are other taxes that could be obtained before we talk about city wage tax. Other cities tax utility real estate. I am truly sorry that the Economy League did not discuss that subject. Other cities impose a tax upon the gross business of gas companies. Other cities impose an automobile license tax, and still other cities impose a tax upon the gross business done by telephone companies. I will quit talking now, but I hope that this thing will not get the same unfair treatment that was given the Bentley bill two years ago. This Council and Mayor Scully received unfair treatment from the agencies, which have to do with forming public opinion in this city, two years ago, when they distorted and falsely misrepresented the Bentley bill. The Bentley bill was held out to the people of Pittsburgh as being a tax on all wages of workers in Pittsburgh. Such was not the case. The bill was merely to give Pittsburgh home rule, and we in Council and the Mayor thought that that should be done.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I was surprised to learn that the Economy League, from what I read in the newspapers, only recommended a wage tax as a source of new revenue for the City of Pittsburgh. From what you have said, Mr. Chairman, other recommendations are made. However, what I have to say is, that if a wage tax is imposed the little fellow would carry all the freight. I believe that home rule legislation for Pittsburgh should be enacted. You refer to taxation on real estate of public utilities in Pittsburgh. I concur that that should be done. I also want to say that the City should impose a \$100.00 license tax upon each street car operated in the City of Pittsburgh. If that were done, the City would receive approximately \$600,000.00, enough to

clear up our deficit. I am disappointed because the Economy League did not make other recommendations where the City could obtain revenue so as to relieve the already overburdened home owner and taxpayer. I was also disappointed that the Economy League did not recommend that the legislative bodies of the several cities, townships and boroughs of the State get together and try to have the law changed so as to place a tax upon public utilities. Besides the utilities, there are a lot of other places from which the City could obtain revenue. However, as I said, the place to get the authority is at Harrisburg, and I think someone should be authorized to secure the cooperation of such cities as Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and McKeesport, to have such a law or laws enacted. The street car company should be required to pay a tax into the City Treasury for the reason that they wear out our streets which must be repaired at the expense of the taxpayers. The railways company, because of its unusually large profits due to wartime conditions, should be compelled to pay a car license tax. Such a bill should be introduced in the State Legislature and every effort put behind it to secure its enactment. I want to state for the record that I am disappointed in the report of the Economy League insofar as it recommends an income tax for the little fellow who is least able to carry an additional financial burden. I for one will not vote for such a bill should it come before Council for action.

Mr. Duff, at this time, presented

No. 1601. Resolution amending Resolution No. 379, authorizing the delivery of a deed to Vilsack-Martin Real Estate Company for property at N. Highland avenue and Broad street, approved October 25, 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 27, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Leonard Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Monday, December 11, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1602. An Ordinance creating the Forestry Division in the Bureau of Parks of the Department of Public Works, and prescribing the duties thereof.

Also

No. 1603. An Ordinance transferring \$23,000.00 from C. A. ----- to C. A. 1770, Electric Current, Bureau of Water, D. P. W.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1604. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees

of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof payable from Bond, Special and Trust Funds from and after January 1, 1945, and regulating the manner of payment thereof.

Also

No. 1605. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$111.30 for insurance covering automobile used by the Office of the Mayor, for the period from November 19, 1944, to November 19, 1945.

Also

No. 1606. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of the unsecured judgment note of A. W. Gruber and Martha Gruber, dated November 8th, 1933, in the sum of \$845.00 and accrued interest thereon from December 8th, 1933, and upon receipt of the \$300.00 authorizing and directing the City Controller to satisfy the judgment of record entered at D. S. B. 185 April Term, 1933, and revived at No. 724 January Term, 1945, and relieving the said City Controller from further accounting for said note.

Also

No. 1607. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for the term of 15 years, and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, as the same may appear to the interest of the City, and providing

for renewals of said lease for such period or periods as the property may be used as a Police Barrack, Safety Clinic or School of Instruction for the training of automobile drivers and others, and providing also that in the event the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania abandons the use at any time within the term of this lease or any renewal or renewals thereof, that the same becomes null and void and the rights thereunder determine; the property to be leased consisting of that certain lot or parcel of land in the 11th Ward of the City, and beginning at a point on the westerly line of Washington boulevard at a point 120 feet south of the intersection of the center line of the present improvement on Lemington avenue, produced, to an intersection within said westerly line of Washington boulevard, fronting or extending 250 feet on the westerly line of Washington boulevard and extending back for a uniform length or depth of 250 feet westwardly and adjacent to the property line of property now held by lease by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1608. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Samuel Callet for certain property in the 22nd Ward of the City, located on Sandusky street, and providing that the sum of \$7,860.00 shall be paid to the City within .90 days from the date hereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1609. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$5,042.80 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1610. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 street sweepers and 5 street flushers for the Bureau of High-

ways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1611. An Ordinance transferring \$680.00 from C. A. 1536 and C. A. 1577 to C. A. 1534 and C. A. 1573, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1612. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 506, approved December 31, 1937, entitled, "An Ordinance opening Dyke street, in the Fifteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the M. E. Sloane's Plan of Lots at a point 409.83 feet north of Melanchton street to the southerly line of the Blair Estate Plan of Lots at a point 523.34 feet south of Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Also

No. 1613. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1614. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Altmar street, from Bellaire place to north line of the Pitt Manor Plan.

Also

No. 1615. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Altmar street, from Bellaire place to the north line of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1616. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wildwood Coal Company for \$7,102.96 for coal furnished the Municipal Hospital and the Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1617. An Ordinance transferring \$11,850.00 from Code Account Nos. 1205-2, 1216, 1221, 1228, 1235, 1243, 1263 and 1270 to Code Account Nos. 1231-2 and 1239-2, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 1618. An Ordinance transferring \$800.00 from Code Account Nos. 1216, 1221 and 1270 to Code Account Nos. 1239-3 and 1246, Department of Public Health.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1619. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Troop Water Heater Company for \$185.00 for repairs to Troop Storage Water Heater in Schenley Park Golf Building, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1620. An Ordinance granting unto the Braun Baking Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, an overhead footbridge and canopy over and across Magnolia way to connect the new garage building on the east side of Magnolia way with the bakery building on the west side of Magnolia way, in the 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1621. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh

Motor Coach Company for the month of October, 1944.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1622. Communication from Jos. F. Weis, Esq., on behalf of a committee appointed by Observatory Post, American Legion, and other residents of the 25th and 26th Wards asking for a hearing in order to discuss the Charles Street Playground.

Also

No. 1623. Communication from Ross L. Leffler, Chairman, The Allegheny County Council of Defense, advising of the appointment of Mrs. Grace O. Beach as Office Manager of the Pittsburgh Council of Defense.

Also

No. 1624. Communication from the Mayor advising of the meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors in Washington, D. C., on January 25, 26 and 27, 1945, and asking to be informed as to how many members of Council will attend.

Also

No. 1625. Communication from John H. Elder, Esq., on behalf of the American Legion, asking that the sum of \$3,000.00 be specifically appropriated for that organization in 1945.

Also

No. 1626. Communication from the Beechview Community Council urging municipal collection of ashes.

Also

No. 1627. Communication from the Pennsylvania State Council of Defense, Harrisburg, relative to Christmas Season Lighting.

Also

No. 1628. Communication from the Pennsylvania State Council of Defense relative to discontinuance of practice blackouts in the State of Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1629. Communication from

the Director of the Department of Public Works relative to request for increase in salary for Park Guards.

Also

No. 1630. Communication from Charles A. Dingfelder, Custodian of Records, Division of Surveys, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1631. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 16 to 30, 1944; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1632. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce asking for an appropriation in 1945 of \$500.00 for the North Side Veterans Flag Day Celebration and \$500.00 for the North Side Chamber of Commerce Community July 4th Celebration.

Also

No. 1633. Communication from the Mayor transmitting figures from Local 239 with reference to wages of City employees in various departments.

Also

No. 1634. Communication from the Mayor transmitting letter and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Louisville with reference to obtaining approval of the Ohio River Valley Water Compact.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1635. Petition for the repair of steps leading from the Detzel property at the end of Waldorf street down to Evergreen road in the rear of the Zoller property.

Also

No. 1636. Petition for the repair of steps leading from Salisbury street to Pine street, 16th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1637. Communication from

the Steelwood Corporation asking that the City arrange transportation for inhabitants of houses now located or to be located in Shadycrest Village, Beechview, 19th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1638. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1639. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 5, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1565. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, to C. A. 1617, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W."

In Finance Committee, December 5, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding as shown in red, and in the title by adding the words, "and \$13,000.00 from C. A. Nos. 1004, 1325, 1332, 1650 and 1652 to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1640.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1944.
Committee on Finance of Council
City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:—

Referring to Communication of December 6, 1944, Bill No. 1565, An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, to C. A. 1617, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., was read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report of the Department of Lands and Buildings as to the provisions of the lease with the owner of the building with respect to the maintenance of the freight elevator, please be advised that the City leases the land from the Estates of Elizabeth B. M. Denny and Henry S. Denny. The leases were renewed on April 1, 1944, for a term of one year at an annual rental of \$1,440.00.

Inasmuch as the Denny Estate only leases the land, and the improvements erected thereon have been made by the City, it would therefore, be necessary for the City to make all necessary repairs at its own expenses.

Very truly yours,

JAMES P. BARR,

Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1573. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 22, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$7,500.00 to C. A. 1862, Provisions, Highland Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from -----"

In Finance Committee, December 5, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by adding thereto the words, "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting.)

Ayes 8 Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1555. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,300.00 from Code Account 47, Interest on Judgments, to Code Account 46, Judgments, Department of City Controller."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1556. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 4 Adding Machines for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1562. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease certain property in the 9th Ward to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, and prescribing the terms of the lease."

In Finance Committee, December 5, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 2 by adding at the end thereof the words, "the said lease to be approved by the Committee on Finance," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1552. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$5,773.20, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1564. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,586.67, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1571. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,452.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1553. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into an agreement jointly with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and Philip Stein, Sidney Stein, Paul Stein and Murray G. Stein, doing business as Ph. Stein & Bros., on the other part, for the sale of certain real estate jointly owned by said municipalities in the 16th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., and upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of said agreement, further authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in said real estate.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1559. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$140.82 from Sarah R. Smythe, 237 Melwood Street, 5th Ward, in full payment of 1930 City tax, at face, without penalty and interest, and upon such payment to satisfy this item upon the tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1560. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept from Walter J. Linnert the sum of \$648.70, with interest at 2% per annum

from October 17th, 1932, to date of payment, and costs thereon at M. L. D. 46 January Term, 1933, and to release that portion of property conveyed to Walter J. Linnert by the Terminal Coal Company.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1561. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment from Joseph A. Zehnacker of the sum of \$13.07, 1928 water rent at face, without penalty and interest for the reason that this amount was overlooked in a statement of delinquencies requested for Abatement Act payments, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge on the tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1572. Resolution directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to exonerate the City taxes for the year 1945 assessed against certain land owned by John Marloff in the 32nd Ward, consisting of 7 acres, fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, said land having been used for some years as a playground and is now being so used and occupied by the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1579. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water rents on the property of Jan and Jozefa Duszynski, 268 Brereton avenue, 2nd Ward, for the 4th quarter of 1938, 2nd quarter of 1939, 4th quarter of 1940, year 1941, 2nd and 4th quarters of 1942 and the year 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1601. Resolution amending Resolution No. 379, authorizing the delivery of a deed to Vilsack-Martin Real Estate Company for property at N. Highland avenue and Broad street, approved October 25, 1944, by striking out the words, "provided that the sum of \$35,100.00 shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh at or before the delivery

of the deed," and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "provided that, before delivery of the deed, the sum of \$35,100.00, less whatever amount shall be required and shall be used to pay unpaid County and School taxes, plus penalty and interest, assessed against this property, shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh, and provided further that the proper City officers shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate and/or satisfy of record all unpaid City taxes assessed against this property."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1557. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Annie Mae Johnson in the sum of \$72.00, refund of automobile towing and storage charges, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1558. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Esther F. Speer, in the sum of \$15.26, being taxes erroneously paid by her for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 on property deeded to City of Pittsburgh on July 31, 1939, for the widening of Bigelow boulevard, and charging

same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1641. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 5, 1944, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1566. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Graphic Arts Unit including appurtenances for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

In Public Works Committee, December 5, 1944, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 1642.

December 7, 1944.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh
Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the item listed as "1 Graphic Arts Unit including ap-purtenance" for which the Bureau of Recreation has submitted an Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract is a Printing Press, the purchase of which was recently approved by Council. This is the technical name of the item as submitted to us by the jobbers.

We regret our neglect at failing to include a very necessary non-technical description of this item.

Very truly yours,
F. M. ROESSING,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-cil being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recom-mendation,

Bill No. 1570. *Resolution per-mitting the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company to construct and main-tain barriers or fences, closing that portion of Harcum way extending from 23rd Street approximately 168 feet east-wardly, subject to the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company filing with the City Controller its acceptance, agreeing to remove said barriers and restore pavement, curbs and sidewalks

to their previous condition after the expiration of the war emergency, or upon 30 days' notice by Resolution of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle,
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-cil being in the affirmative, the resolu-tion passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1643. Report of the Com-mittee on Public Safety for December 5, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recom-mendation,

Bill No. 1538. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the solicitation of money and gifts for charitable purposes; requiring registra-tion of solicitors and soliciting organiza-tions and institutions; prohibiting so-llicitations without permit, and provid-ing penalties for violations.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1644. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for December 5, 1944, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1574. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive, to Elaine Kofoed and Mary McLean, Tuberculosis Hospital employees, on account of illness.

In Health and Sanitation Committee, December 5, 1944, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of December, 1944, on account of illness," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir,
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

There appears to be no definite understanding as to what authority is responsible for the cleaning of the sewers and gutters along the Ohio River boulevard from the Pittsburgh city line at Bellevue to Superior avenue. These sewers and gutters have not been cleaned for more than a year.

I move that the Department of Public Works inform Council how soon the responsibility of the respective parties for the cleaning of the sewers and gutters along the Ohio River boulevard, between the points above stated, can be established.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The Pittsburgh Press has performed a service to the citizens of the City of Pittsburgh in publishing a series of articles on the huge report of the Pennsylvania Economy League called, "External Influences and Internal Fiscal Problems Confronting the Government of the City of Pittsburgh."

These articles, no doubt, have been read by a great many people, and therefore, the Press should also now call attention to some errors and false interpretations of this report and in the articles published.

The first article appearing in the issue of December 4th, 1944, is headlined, "City Going Down Hill Needs New Impetus, League Survey Shows." A smaller headline reads: "Higher Costs of Government with no Gain in Revenue cited as Major Problem."

The first two paragraphs of this article read: "In many respects, Pittsburgh is going down hill, the Pennsylvania Economy League frankly admits in its big report of the City's current situation." "Its Metropolitan area, which in much better shape than the City, also has reached maturity."

Many people, I believe infer from this that Pittsburgh is the exception in large cities, which is not the fact. Checking the report of the United States Census of cities for 1930 and 1940 we find that Akron, Ohio decreased in population 10,249; Baltimore, Maryland increased by 54,226; which increase I believe was due to annexation; Buffalo, New York increased 2,825; Cincinnati, Ohio decreased 4,450; Milwaukee, Wisconsin increased 9,223; Newark, New Jersey decreased 12,577; Pittsburgh, Pa., increased 1,842; St. Louis, Missouri decreased 5,912, and San Francisco increased 162. This should prove that Pittsburgh is not affected any differently than other cities.

At the end of the first article is this announcement: "Next—Little hope of new building."

The next article, appearing December 5th, is headed, "Pittsburgh chances of resuming growth, slim, report shows." This might be the opinion of the Pennsylvania Economy League but I firmly disagree with the same. In spite of Pittsburgh's topography, which makes it an expensive city to build, operate and maintain, its chances for future growth, in my opinion, are good. The City has extended its services past many desirable locations which can be built upon and put to use. Good planning and wise administration will again make Pittsburgh a growing City. To illustrate, I would call your attention to the remark made to me by a realtor who has the management of a number of properties both downtown and in other parts of the City. He

said, "Remove the street cars from Fourth Avenue and real estate values on Fourth Avenue will increase at least ten per cent."

The end of this article says, "Next, Economies are not the answer."

The article for December 6th is headed, "City faces necessity of uncovering new sources of revenue." The second sentence in this article reads: "Trouble looms even for 1945, the report indicates." In reading this article, I cannot see how the same justifies this sentence, and therefore, will not attempt to go further through this article, which ends, "Next, Suggested Remedies."

The article for December 7th is headed, "Revamped Program on Finances Urged to Revitalize City." Three proposals are outlined in this article, which are as follows:

"1. It may expand its political boundaries to the place where they fit its economic boundaries.

"2. It may transfer certain functions to Allegheny County, which is not faced with quite the same economic conditions as is the City.

"3. It may broaden its tax base so as to acquire greater revenues from those who benefit from the city's governmental services, including those who live outside its borders, but who earn their livelihood in it."

The article further states, "The following are some of the possible methods of securing additional revenues: 1. Wage tax. 2. Municipal Auto Tax. 3. Mercantile tax. 4. Tax Levy on Lodging Houses. 5. Sewer Service Charge. 6. Garbage Incinerator Charge." These six proposals must be taken purely as the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Economy League and are in no wise to be considered the suggestions of the City Council. This article ends with, "Next: Pittsburgh and other Cities."

This article of December 8th is headed, "Pittsburgh ranks low in money it spends on Municipal Services. In smaller headlines, "Unhealthy Situation, due to dependency on Real Estate Taxes cited in Report." This headline can again leave a wrong impression. In comparing Pittsburgh with other cities you will find that Pittsburgh holds a

good position and need not be ashamed in any way.

In this article of December 8th, 1944, there appears this paragraph:—

"Counting in County and School property taxes levied on Pittsburgh property the total is 56.425 mills. This is slightly more than the average millage for the thirteen comparable cities."

This statement is entirely wrong and the Pittsburgh Press should correct it. The 1944 millage for the City of Pittsburgh is 25 mills on the land assessment and 12.5 mills on the improvement assessment. To raise the same amount of taxes in the City of Pittsburgh by having a flat millage on the combined land and improvement value, it would require 18.15 mills. Therefore, adding 18.15 mills City tax to the School tax of 11.75 mills and the County tax in the City of 7.625 mills, would be a total of 37.525 mills and not 56.425 mills as stated in the article. This total millage of 37.525 mills compares very favorably with all other cities in the United States of comparative size to Pittsburgh.

I shall continue to advocate and work for the extension of the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law, applying it to the revenues of the County and School District. The principle underlying this law is just and fundamental, taking from no one anything which he has earned.

As an individual I shall oppose the levying of any tax until the community has taken for its revenue the entire value created by the services which it renders.

As a Councilman of the City of Pittsburgh, I shall advocate legislation which will give to the local community a greater power to enable it to better rule its own home affairs. I will not advocate the placing of more taxes on industry or the imposition of nuisance taxes.

On Saturday, December 9th, at a meeting sponsored by the Civic Club of Allegheny County, for the discussion of the School Code and the way of financing our schools, a man stated that only 17% of the citizens of Pittsburgh pay real estate taxes. This bare

statement is 100% wrong, but I suppose he means to say that 17% collect these taxes and charge for them, remitting them to the City Treasurer. I say that 100% of us pay the real estate taxes, and no one can escape paying the same until he dies. The youngster spending a penny for candy at the corner store and the person buying a Cadillac pays real estate taxes in making these purchases. The person staying at a hotel, buying a meal or a soda, buying a flower, purchasing butter or groceries, pays these taxes. No one escapes.

This article, which is the last of the series, ends with these two paragraphs:

"Sound Tax Urged"

"A sound tax system should be designed to properly distribute the support of the City government and apportion the burden so that no one class of taxpayers should carry the entire load. Individuals, whether residents or commuters, and business concerns should be so taxed that the yield from each source would be sufficient to pay for the respective services that each receives.

"Certainty and compliance should be created in the minds of all present and future taxpayers that they confidently may know what their tax liabilities are and will be, and accordingly may be able to plan ahead."

I wish to state that I am convinced Pittsburgh has a sound tax system, and if fair and honestly administered and extended to County and School Board revenue, it will prove to be the best example of raising municipal revenue in the Country.

Personally I wish to state that I do not like the impression which is being made that the Pennsylvania Economy League speaks for City Council or the Administration. The report of the Economy League was delivered to me on December 4th, 1944, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M., which shows that this report was given to the newspapers before being given to the members of Council. I also wish to state that it seems to be a fact that the Economy League or its representatives apparently receive the City's budget before the same is sub-

mitted to Council. If Council is to be blamed for the making of the budget I, for one, feel that the same should be given to Council before being presented elsewhere.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—Unfortunately, due to the serious illness of my wife, I was not present when the discussion took place in reference to the report of the Pennsylvania Economy League, and I note by the newspapers that several members of Council went on record as being unalterably opposed to the wage tax. I want to reiterate what I said last year, that I am opposed to a sales tax and, a wage tax.

In reference to broadening the base of our source of taxes in the City of Pittsburgh, I feel, as I felt for a number of years, that there is an injustice being done the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh, according to the Controller's report, of allowing Thirty-eight Million Dollars worth of public utility property to be exempt from taxation due to a ruling of the Court some 50 years ago.

I think this Council and every civic body of the City of Pittsburgh should get in back of legislation to be presented to the next State Legislature to not only take this property off of the exempt list, but to tax their gross receipts. Why should the Bell Telephone Company make enormous profits from the citizens of Pittsburgh and not pay anything into the City Treasury for the privileges granted it? The same applies to the Pittsburgh Railways Company,

the gas and light company, which are making enormous profits because of wartime conditions. We discussed in Council many times the question of the Duquesne Light Company charging the City of Pittsburgh exorbitant rates for street lighting. Because of decisions rendered by the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania we cannot get that rate down.

In the coming session of the State Legislature, every organization, that is interested in the future of the City of Pittsburgh, should get behind this Council in whatever legislation is going to be presented to the next Legislature to get some relief for the real estate taxpayers who are carrying the full burden. Take the City of Cleveland. The City of Cleveland gets a portion of the inheritance tax from the State of Ohio. The City of Pittsburgh ought to get a portion of the inheritance tax from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Our State Government cannot plead that it has no money. It has more money in the State Treasury than at any time in the history of the State. It is time that some of that money be returned by the State to the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 4, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLAN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 18, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1645. An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 321, approved December 13, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, to C. A. 1617, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and \$13,000.00 from C. A. Nos. 1004, 1325, 1332, 1650 and 1652 to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund."

Also

No. 1646. Resolution directing th Department of Lands and Buildings to terminate present lease between the City and the Pittsburgh Outdoor Advertising Company for space for the erection of two large billboards on City property at the northwest corner of

Ohio River Boulevard and Island avenue, 27th Ward, for a rental of \$50.00 a year, and ordering the billboards to be removed.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1647. Resolution authorizing and directing the setting aside of the sum of \$3,000.00 from the following Code Accounts:

97, Celebrations	\$ 959.97
42, Contingent Fund	2,040.03

for the payment of expenses for the Posts of the American Legion in the City of Pittsburgh for the celebration of Memorial Day for 1944, and authorizing and directing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Also

No. 1648. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Davis, in the sum of \$751.64 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile wrecked by Detective Bureau car on August 17, 1944, while parked in front of his home, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1649. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company for \$1,073.00 for furnishing and fabricating structural steel for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1650. An Ordinance transferring \$18,000.00 to C. A. Nos. 1645 and 1650-3, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., from -----

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1651. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$234.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1652. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1474 to Code Account Nos. 1472 and 1477, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Also

No. 1653. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1452 to Code Account Nos. 1448 and 1451, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1654. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to carry over to the year 1945 the following amounts in various code accounts as listed below:

Code Acct.	Title	Amount
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SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

1205-4,	Supplies -----	\$ 200.00
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DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

1224,	Supplies -----	225.00
1227,	Equipment -----	200.00

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

1231,	Supplies -----	1,000.00
1231-1,	Food -----	20,150.00
1231-4,	Drug Supplies -----	625.00
1231-6,	Cleaning Supplies -----	225.00
1232,	Materials -----	200.00
1233,	Repairs -----	2,300.00
1234,	Equipment & Machinery -----	975.00

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

1239-3,	Antitoxins, Serums, etc. -----	500.00
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1240,	Materials -----	575.00
1242,	Equipment & Machinery -----	500.00

BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

1246,	Supplies -----	300.00
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DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

1269,	Equipment -----	300.00
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Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1655. An Ordinance transferring \$24,000.00 from C. A. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare, to C. A. 1628, Snow Removal, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1656. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$48.24 in full settlement of metered water bills on the property of Laura Winters, 112 Secane street, 18th Ward, for the year 1939 and two quarters of 1940.

Also

No. 1657. Communication from Dr. J. S. Baird, Superintendent, Municipal Hospital, recommending an increase in wages for J. J. Lynch, Night Watchman, Municipal Hospital.

Also

No. 1658. Communication from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 5, asking for an increase in salary for various members of this organization who are presently employed by the City.

Also

No. 1659. Communication from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 5, advising that the Wage Adjustment Board and the War Labor Board are likely to approve a wage increase for electrical workers, beginning January 1, 1945.

Also

No. 1660. Communication from Wm. S. Jackson, Chief Inspector, Auxiliary Police of Pittsburgh, advising that in cases where auxiliary policemen are injured in defense work application

will be made to City Council for compensation.

Also

No. 1661. Petition of Asphalt Plant Foremen in the Department of Public Works for an increase in wages in 1945.

Also

No. 1662. Petition of two Patrol Inspectors in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1663. Communication from the Mayor transmitting departmental estimates for the year 1945.

Also

No. 1664. Departmental estimates for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1945.

Also

No. 1665. Communication from Mrs. Veronica Rakoczi asking compromise settlement of claim against her property by reason of the opening of Library Extension, 32nd Ward, formerly Borough of Overbrook.

Also

No. 1666. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant a leave of absence without pay, from December 15, 1944, to March 15, 1945, to James Mooney, Magistrate Clerk, Morals Court.

Also

No. 1667. Communication from Mrs. W. R. Boehmer, 503 South Graham street, asking the City to compensate her in the sum of \$150.00 for damages to household goods caused by backing up of a sewer into her cellar.

Also

No. 1668. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety relative to the disposition of certain automobiles in the Bureau of Police.

Also

No. 1669. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health asking that the sum of

\$1,300.00, which was set aside in C. A. 42, Contingent Fund, for the purchase of a station wagon for the use of the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital Sanatorium, be carried over into the year 1945.

Also

No. 1670. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period from December 1 to December 30, 1944; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1671. Communication from property owners of the 31st Ward protesting against the dumping of slag near the County Airport.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1672. Report of the Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc., Western Division, relative to External Influences and Internal Fiscal Problems Confronting the Government of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Ace Wrecking and Salvage Company in the amount of \$85.00, for razing the building located at 3029 Wayne street, owned by the Frank Nowolski Estate, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Council, June 19, 1944, read, Committee amendments agreed to and resolution laid over pending receipt of report.

Which was read.

In Council, June 30, 1944, read with report and laid on the table.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 1673. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking

favorable action on the bill at this time.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1674. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 12, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council:

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,457.00 from Code Account Nos. 1216, 1243, 1249, 1270 and 1264 to Code Account Nos. 1210, 1231-3, 1240, 1258 and 1265, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1610. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 street sweepers and 5 street flushers for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1611. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$680.00 from C. A. 1536 and C. A. 1577

to C. A. 1534 and C. A. 1573, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1617. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$11,850.00 from Code Account Nos. 1205-2, 1216, 1221, 1228, 1235, 1243, 1263 and 1270 to Code Account Nos. 1231-2 and 1239-2, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1618. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$800.00 from Code Account Nos. 1216, 1221 and 1270 to Code Account Nos. 1239-3 and 1246, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally

Also

Bill No. 1605. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$111.30, for insurance covering automobile used by the Office of the Mayor,

for the period from November 19, 1944, to November 19, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1609. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$5,042.80 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1616. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wildwood Coal Company for \$7,102.96 for coal furnished the Municipal Hospital and the Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, December 12, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1619. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Troop Water Heater Company for \$185.00 for repairs to Troop Storage Water Heater in Schenley Park Golf Building, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, December 12, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1606. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of the unsecured judgment note of A. W. Gruber and Martha Gruber, dated November 8th, 1933, in the sum of \$845.00 and accrued interest thereon from December 8th, 1933, and upon receipt of the \$300.00 authorizing and directing the City Controller to satisfy the judgment of record entered at D. S. F. 185 April Term, 1933, and revived at No. 724 January Term, 1945, and relieving the said City Controller from further accounting for said note.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1608. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Samuel Callet for certain property in the 22nd Ward, City, located on Sandusky street,

provided that the sum of \$7,860.00 shall be paid to the City within ninety days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff,	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1675. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 12, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1615. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Altmar street, from Bellaire place to the north line of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting of contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1676. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 5, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1578. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and cellar door entrance in the northerly sidewalk of Southern avenue, in the 19th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk also presented

No. 1677. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 12, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1620. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Braun Baking Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, an overhead footbridge and canopy over and across Magnolia way to connect the new garage building on the east side of Magnolia way with the bakery building on the west side of Magnolia way, in the 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair presented

No. 1678. RESOLVED, That the depositories of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1945:

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company.
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Brookline Savings and Trust Company.
The Colonial Trust Company.
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Farmers Deposit National Bank.
First National Bank at Pittsburgh.
First National Bank at Pittsburgh (Federal Street Branch).

The Forbes National Bank of Pittsburgh.

Fourteenth Street Bank.
Hill Top Bank.
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham.

Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh.
Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Mellon National Bank.
National Bank of America in Pittsburgh.

North Side Deposit Bank.
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company—also Dollar and South Side Branches.

Pitt National Bank.
Potter Title and Trust Company.
Sheraden Bank.

The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

West End Bank.
William Penn Bank of Commerce.

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

—Bond Funds

Farmers Deposit National Bank.
First National Bank at Pittsburgh.
Mellon National Bank.

INACTIVE ACCOUNT—Bond Funds
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

—Special Trust Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.
Potter Title and Trust Company No. 2.
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—Special Trust Funds
Potter Title and Trust Co. No. 1.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT—Special Street Fund,
Housing Authority of the City
of Pittsburgh

First National Bank at Pittsburgh.
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—City of Pittsburgh
Employees Payroll Withholding Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—City Employees
Payroll War Savings Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—City of Pittsburgh,
Tax and Water Liens Account

The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT—City of Pittsburgh—
Highland Park Swimming Pool-Special
Fund in Trust for the United States
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT—Delinquent Tax
Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.
Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and
noes were ordered taken, and being
taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council
being in the affirmative, the motion
prevailed.

The Chair also presented

No. 1679. **RESOLVED**, That the
Mayor be and he is hereby requested
to return to Council, without action
thereon, for further consideration and
amendment, Bill No. 1538, An Ordinance

regulating the solicitation of money and
gifts for charitable purposes; requiring
registration of solicitors and soliciting
organizations and institutions; prohibiting
solicitations without permit, and
providing penalties for violations.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned with-
out action thereon

Bill No. 1538. An Ordinance entitled,
"An Ordinance regulating the solici-
tation of money and gifts for charitable
purposes; requiring registration of so-
licitors and soliciting organizations and
institutions; prohibiting solicitations
without permit, and providing penalties
for violations."

Which, in Council December 11, 1944,
was read, rule suspended, read a second
and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by which
the bill was read a second and third
times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall
the bill be read a second and third
times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted
to the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1680. **WHEREAS**, Miss Anna
Johnson, 1414 Pennsylvania avenue,
North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
will observe her Ninety-ninth Anni-
versary today (Monday, December 18,
1944); and,

WHEREAS, Miss Johnson is the grand-
daughter of John Westfall Johnson, one
of the first members to serve in the
Councils of the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of our City
are proud of this fine old Pittsburgh
family and do now wish to express all
good will and kindness toward this
worthy descendant of worthy fathers;
Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in session assembled, does hereby extend hearty felicitations and congratulations to Miss Johnson upon the Ninety-ninth Anniversary of her birth.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the City Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of the resolution to Miss Johnson at once.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—No one need be told that Pittsburgh and vicinity was visited by a heavy snowfall last Monday. This snowfall interfered with all manner of transportation. It is also a fact that were it not for the Pittsburgh Railways Company and its activities, transportation virtually would have been at a standstill. The Railways Company kept their tracks open and were it not for the interference by automobile traffic, the Railways Company would have rendered better transportation service. Their service was interfered with even by the Pittsburgh Motor coaches—these coaches failing to be equipped with chains.

In addition to the interference with trolley movement by the automobiles which tried to move, the snowbound automobiles on our streets helped in this congestion. A better and fuller compliance with, and enforcement of, our traffic regulations would have helped a great deal in providing transportation last Monday and Tuesday. The snowbound automobiles parked downtown on limited and prohibited parking spaces prevented the clearing of streets and caused delivery trucks to block transportation by being compelled to stand in the track area while making deliveries. Our parking regulations are made for the benefit of all and should not be abused by a few for their own selfish convenience.

I appreciate the efforts which were made by the Pittsburgh Railways Company in trying to provide transportation during and after the snow storm,

as well as at other times.

Pittsburgh is dependent upon better trolley transportation to increase its business activities. Recently the Pittsburgh Railways Company asked for a franchise to extend the Arlington Avenue car line. I then stated that if this franchise were dependent upon a fifty year lease, I would not vote for the same. Twenty years is the longest term of a franchise for which I will vote, because I believe that any investment in track and materials should be amortized in that length of time. Pittsburgh is suffering from 99 year, 900 year and 999 year franchises granted to transportation companies in the past. The present generation is compelled to pay heavily for these franchises to companies which, in some cases, never laid a tie, but yet are included in the capitalization of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

No publicly elected officer or group of officers are so all-wise as to know what will happen during 99, 900 or 999 coming years. I cannot understand why the Courts can set aside certain features of these franchises as detrimental to the public interest and yet uphold these franchises for such a long period of time.

In an editorial appearing in the Pittsburgh Press on December 11th, 1944, entitled, "Must We Suffer Forever?", it is clearly set forth the injustice now being placed upon the public. An extract from this editorial illustrates only one point:

"A graphic demonstration of the cause of its sickness was given recently when the State Supreme Court upheld a contract entered into 42 years ago—and with 957 years still to run—under which the Philadelphia Co. has to pay to the Monongahela Street Railways Co. a rental of \$315,000 per year. The Philadelphia Co. has to pay both the taxes and interest of this non-operating concern—which performs no service whatsoever and has nothing of value except franchises granted more than 40 years ago by the old Select and Common Council of Pittsburgh. For 957 more years it is assured of its full \$315,000 per year—above taxes and all other expenses—for doing nothing."

Farther in the editorial appear these questions:

"Or must the people suffer?

"Is there no relief for them?

"Having made a mistake, must this city pay forever?

"Is there no legal remedy by which public errors can someday be corrected?

"Must our damnation be eternal?"

I fully subscribe to the following final statement in this editorial:

"Somewhere in law or equity we believe there is relief—that the mistakes of the past need not last 999 years."

The City, through the interest shown by Council and by the activities of the City Law Department, is making an effort to seek relief from these injustices. I trust that all civic bodies and public minded citizens will take an interest in this problem and lend their support in securing relief.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want to concur in the remarks made by Mr. Demmler, and I want to say further that last Friday I contacted Miss Alpern, the City Solicitor, and made inquiry as to what in her opinion this Council could do to try to facilitate and advance her activities in reference to the long-term leases or franchises of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

This question has been brought before this Council, in my experience of 10 or 11 years, on many, many occasions. The City of Pittsburgh—I don't have the exact figures—spent at one time close to \$300,000.00 in an effort to break these 999 year leases or franchises that the Pittsburgh Railways Company has.

I asked Miss Alpern last Friday if an adverse decision is rendered against the City in the case which is now being argued before the State Supreme Court, what would she think of the City Council getting back of the Law Department and taking the case to the United States Supreme Court.

In the article in the Pittsburgh Press headed, "How Long Are We Going to Suffer Under These 999 Year Franchises?", I think it is our duty as

members of City Council, and in the interest of the people of Pittsburgh, to take this case to the United States Supreme Court. I cannot imagine how any Court could uphold a franchise that gives them the privilege for 999 years to take revenue from the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Many of the owners of these original franchises are dead. They have franchises, in some instances, to operate street cars where they did not even lay the tracks; in other cases, the original tracks and the cars and equipment are worn out, and I cannot see how a Court could uphold a franchise so unjust to the citizens of Pittsburgh.

I think it is the duty of this Council to back up the Law Department in its effort to break this stranglehold on the citizens of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

M. President:—I just took the trouble to add up the amount of money they will get in 957 years. It amounts to \$301,455,000.00.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. I rise to answer the campaign sheet of Wm. L. Robinson, Business Agent, Division 85 of the Street Car Operators Union.

I will put this in the Record. He states, "On November 14th, after the Munhall accident, McArdle said in City Council that the street car men had committed hundreds of violations per day, and were the greatest violators and law breakers in the City. Then Florig was ordered to turn loose thirty men to hound and coerce our membership."

He further states, "This Gestapo method I stopped, and will stop again if it is tried. We as an organization, and I as your representative, have always been ready to meet our employer on any question, and we do not need any former prohibition or insurance agent to handle our problems."

This pamphlet was distributed apparently to members of Local No. 85 to assure the re-election of Mr. Robinson as Business Agent. I did not get into the street car question on a per-

sonal basis, nor did I get into it on a union basis, and I was not interested whether there was an election coming up in this Union. I am not going to let go unnoticed such scurrilous statements made by their representative.

The Pamphlet further charges that "On November 29th, after the Dillon accident, McArdle at the Manchester car barn misrepresented what I was supposed to have said at City Council. When challenged by Brother McCue and Griffin, and others, he said that no record was kept of these proceedings. In the newspaper on December 8 he then said that this meeting was a secret meeting of Council from which newspapers were barred, and that representatives of the operators said that schedules could not be maintained. On Sunday, December 10th, in the newspaper he said it was not a secret meeting, but an open meeting, and that William L. Robinson, Business Agent of the Union, stated that the schedules were fair and that there was not one that the men couldn't make. At Manchester McArdle further said he had enough friends working on the job to defeat me on election day. He therefore has a reason for his false statements."

In the first place, at the Manchester Barn, I said I thought records were kept of the meeting and so informed the members over there. I found that there was no record of the meeting because it was a conference between the railways representatives, the representatives of the men and the members of City Council. When I discovered there was no record of the conference kept, I so informed the operators and our Clerk so informed the operators who came over to get a copy. I said to the men at the Manchester Barn that when I questioned Mr. Fitzgerald who sat in on the conference at the councilmanic committee table as to whether the schedules were fair, and instead of Mr. Fitzgerald answering the question, Mr. Robinson answered for him, and said that there was no schedule that the men could not meet. The men at the Manchester Barn said there were schedules they could not meet. So much for that.

If Mr. Robinson feels that there is anything wrong done in this Council, this is the place for him to come. Mr. Robinson, to this day, has never come to this Council to inquire what the method was. If he takes credit for stopping the investigation, and the record proves conclusively that it was stopped, then it is a precarious position for the City of Pittsburgh to be in.

So far as the other statements he makes here in this pamphlet, they are not worth answering. Oh, yes, he refers to the Municipal Ownership Bill which was before the State Legislature at the time I was a member of that body. I want to say that the sponsorship of that Bill was one, who, in my opinion, is more concerned about the welfare of Labor than anybody in Pittsburgh, both organized and unorganized.

He further states in this pamphlet, "I am very proud of this organization, and since I have been an officer our members' yearly income has gone up about one thousand dollars per man." I can remember not so long ago when there were two men on each street car. I want to ask Mr. Robinson whether he saved the Street Car Company money in wages, or whether it is costing the Company more money since the inauguration of one-man cars? He further says, "No City employe ever received such benefits." That is not what we are discussing, What I said, and I want it distinctly understood, that I am not concerned as to who represents the members in organized labor. I am only concerned with the safety of the people who ride the street cars; I am concerned about the proper observance of our laws regarding vehicular as well as pedestrian traffic. If there is anybody in the Police Department observes a violation of our traffic regulations, whether it be by a street car operator, a vehicle operator, or a pedestrian, I want it stopped, and the offender brought to trial.

There is a lot more to this, but I will not take the time of the Council to answer all the statements made in this pamphlet issued by Mr. Robinson. I think I have covered the pertinent points related therein, and I have

answered them so that the record is clear.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of

Monday, December 11, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk
Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

EDW. W. LINDSAY -----City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, December 26, 1944.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1681. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to carry over to the year 1945, the following amounts in the various code accounts as listed below:

Code Account	Title	Amount
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Also

No. 1682. Resolution exonerating property at the corner of Reedsdale and Scotland streets assessed in the name of John S., Henry C. and Howard Phipps from payment of City taxes levied thereon for the year 1943, in sums of \$396.00 and \$2,422.13 which

property has been used by the Board of Education of the School District of Pittsburgh as a gymnasium.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1683. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from January 1 to January 31, 1945, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1684. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for Landscape Improvements at Beechview Community Park and War Memorial at the intersection of Bensonia, Shiras and Broadway streets, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1685. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, December 10, 1944, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse and Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and charging same to the "Tin Can Salvage Fund."

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE

Earl Daniher, Supervisor-----	\$ 8.87
Walter Flinn, Supervisor-----	8.87

Samuel Goldenson, Supervisor.....	8.87
Frank Cappy, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
Salvatore Papale, Col. Foreman....	6.75
Hyman, LaBelle, Col. Foreman....	6.75
John Tannehill, Col. Foreman....	6.75
Patrick Barrett, Col. Foreman....	6.75
Thomas Collins, Col. Foreman	6.75
Martin Dombrowski, Col. Foreman..	6.75
George E. Mack, Col. Foreman....	6.75
Rowley B. Hipwell, Col. Foreman...	6.75
Harry Bucher, Plant Foreman....	7.81
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman	7.81
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman	7.81
Fred Goettschall, S. R. Clerk....	6.22

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS & SEWERS

Sam Pasquini, Foreman.....	7.06
Arthur Rettman, Foreman.....	7.06
James Coll, Foreman	7.06
Martin Kenavy, Foreman.....	7.06
Frank Columbo, Sweeper Optr....	7.94
James Thompson, Sweeper Optr....	7.94
Samuel Meyers, Sweeper Optr....	7.94
Edgar Kampas, Sweeper Optr....	7.94
William Winters, Sweeper Optr....	7.94
Charles Conlon, Special Optr....	6.85
Gilbert Wagner, Special Optr....	6.85
Carmen Puleo, Special Optr....	6.85
John DeSander, Special Optr....	6.85
William Wright, Special Optr....	6.85
Norbert Schnepf, Special Optr....	6.85
H. Cordell, Special Optr.....	6.85
P. Whalen, Special Optr.....	6.85
Harry Bayne, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Robert Reid, Truck Driver.....	6.79
George Short, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Henry Schmitt, Truck Driver....	6.79
Delmar Keller, Truck Driver....	6.79
Timothy Halpin, Truck Driver....	6.79
Jas. L. Grubbs, Truck Driver....	6.79
Lincoln DeLaney, Truck Driver....	6.79
Andrea Segnore, Truck Driver....	6.79
Eugene Snyder, Truck Driver....	6.79
H. Berkenheiser, Truck Driver....	6.79
Louis Butera, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Harry G. Steggert, Truck Driver	6.79
J. Berdych, Truck Driver.....	6.79
J. Walsh, Truck Driver.....	6.79
John Tierny, Truck Driver.....	6.79
John Wysko, Truck Driver.....	6.79
John Miller, Chief Clerk.....	10.05

TOTAL.....\$365.23

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1686. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 16, 1944, to January 31, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 1687. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 16, 1944, to January 15, 1945, inclusive, to O. J. Greaves, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1688. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of wooden lockers for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1689. An Ordinance re-fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Ellsworth avenue, from South Aiken avenue to South Highland avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1690. Communication from Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, answering Council's communication requesting the broadening of the tax base for Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1691. Communication from the Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company asking to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in rebuilding stone wall on the premises of the Wm. J. Morris

Estate located at 6735 Penn avenue damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 1692. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking that \$12,000.00 in Code Account 1466, Department of Public Safety, for laying new floors in Engine Houses 14, 36 and 38 be carried over to 1945.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1693. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to the widening of Cherry way, from 3rd Avenue to the Boulevard of the Allies.

Also

No. 1694. Report of the Department of Public Works relative to cleaning sewers and gutters along the Ohio River boulevard.

Also

No. 1695. Report of the Department of City Planning relative to widening Strawberry way, from William Penn way to Grant street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1696. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 19, 1944, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 321, approved December 13, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, to C. A. 1617, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and \$13,000.00 from C. A. Nos. 1004, 1325, 1332, 1650 and 1652, to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1652. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1474, to Code Account Nos. 1472 and 1477, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1650. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$18,000.00 to C. A. Nos. 1645 and 1650-3, Wages, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., from-----."

In Finance Committee, December 19, 1944, bill read and amended by inserting in blank space in Section 1 as shown in red and in the title by inserting the words, "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1653. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1452 to Code Account Nos. 1448 and 1451, Bureau of Police, D. P. S."

In Finance Committee, December 19, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$2,500.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$1,800.00," and by striking out the words, "and 1451," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1655. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$24,000.00 from C. A. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare, to C. A. 1628, Snow Removal, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, December 19, 1944, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown, in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "1628, Snow Removal, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1649. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company for \$1,073.00, for furnishing and fabricating structural steel for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1651. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$234.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1648. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of R. J. Davis in the sum of \$751.64 for automobile wrecked by Detective Bureau car on August 17, 1944, while parked in front of his home, and

charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1198. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record the lien at M. L. D. 42 October Term, 1939, in the name of Edward A. and Mary Smith, upon payment of the sum of \$21.99, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1647. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$3,000.00 from the following Code Accounts:

97, Celebrations	\$ 959.97
42, Contingent Fund	2,040.03

for the payment of expenses for the Posts of the American Legion in the City of Pittsburgh for the celebration of Memorial Day for 1944, and authorizing the issuing of warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1656. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$48.24 in full settlement of metered

water bills on the property of Laura Winters, 112 Secane street, 18th Ward, for the year 1939 and two quarters of 1940.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1666. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant a leave of absence, without pay, from December 15, 1944, to March 15, 1945, to James Mooney, Magistrate Clerk, Morals Court.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 1697. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 19, 1944, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1451. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Beechland street in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mooney road to the north line of the Homestead Terrace Plan, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and

final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff,	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1568. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 18, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess until Thursday, December 28, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

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Thursday, December 28, 1944.

And the hour of 2:00 o'clock,
P. M., having arrived, and the time of
the recess having expired, Council re-
convened and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

Mr. Duff said:

Gentlemen: The Finance Com-
mittee not having received the report
of the Budget Committee, is not able
to make its report on the Appropriation
and Salary bills.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess until Fri-
day, December 29, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock,
P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

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Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans

Leonard

McArdle

Wolk.

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Mr. Duff said:

Gentlemen: The Finance Com-
mittee is not yet ready to report with
respect to the Appropriation and Salary
Ordinances.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess until Sat-
urday, December 30, 1944, at 11:15
o'clock, A. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

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EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

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Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Saturday, December 30, 1944.

And the hour of 11:15 o'clock,
A. M., having arrived, and the time of
the recess having expired, Council re-
convened and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

Mr. Duff said:

Gentlemen: The Finance Com-
mittee is not yet ready to report with
respect to the Appropriation and Salary
Ordinances.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess until 3:00
o'clock, P. M., today.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Saturday, December 30, 1944.

And the hour of 3:00 o'clock,

P. M., having arrived, and the time of
the recess having expired, Council re-
convened and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

Mr. Duff said:

Gentlemen: The Finance Com-
mittee is not yet ready to report with
respect to the Appropriation and Salary
Ordinances.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council recess until 6:00
o'clock, P. M., today.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Saturday, December 30, 1944.

And the hour of 6:00 o'clock,
P. M., having arrived, and the time of
the recess having expired, Council re-
convened and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent: Messrs.

Evans Gallagher

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1698. Report of the Com-
mittee on Finance for December 30,
1944, transmitting an ordinance to
Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1394. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1945."

In Finance Committee, December 30, 1944, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 5 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1699.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1944.
President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—We do hereby certify that the amendments shown in Bill No. 1394, An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh for 1945, and Bill No. 1395, An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, are in accordance with the actions of the Budget Committee.

Yours respectfully,

E. W. LINDSAY,

Clerk of Finance Committee

Attest: HARRY I. LUTZ,

Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler, at this time, presented

No. 1700. Communication from Walter R. Demmler transmitting a position study sheet and accompanying instructions for filling out position description card regarding all positions in the City of Pittsburgh, and asking that it be received and filed.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That Council recess until it receives the printed copy of Bill No. 1395 (Salary Bill).

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

And copies of the Salary Bill having been received from the printer, Council reconvened, and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

The Chair said:

Gentlemen: The Bill has been received from the printer and a copy is now on each member's desk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1701. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 30, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1395. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

In Finance Committee, December 30, 1944, bill read and amended by inserting Sections 2 to 93, both inclusive, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

(Mr. Evans not voting).

When the name of Mr. Demmler was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—It is with regret that I vote NO on any salary bill. I wish the record to show that I have refrained from making any remarks on this salary bill, keeping the promise I made the City Solicitor.

When the name of Mr. Leonard was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to give my reason for voting for the salary bill. I regret to say that I have to vote for this salary bill. Because of no increase in taxation and our inability to broaden our tax base until we secure enabling legislation through the State Legislature, we are unable to grant a larger increase in salary and wages to the city employees in the lower paid brackets, especially those employees receiving \$2,000.00 a year and less. I believe, like some other members of Council, that these employees should have received a larger increase in order to meet the high cost of living. It is with regret that I vote Aye on this ordinance, being unable to vote for a straight 10 per cent for the employees in the lower paid brackets. I hope next year some adjustment can be made because of the high cost of living.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And on motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be amended to read as follows:

That a portion of SECTION 17, BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, which, reads:

Two Clerks-----\$1,716.00 each per annum
One Stenographer 1,500.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Two Clerks-----\$1,836.00 each per annum
One Stenographer 1,620.00 per annum

That SECTION 29, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS, BUREAU OF REPAIRS, shall be amended to read:

Five Carpenters—260
days each-----\$14.00 each per day
Five Plumbers—260
days each----- 14.00 each per day

Three Painters—260
days each----- 12.00 each per day
Two Laborers—260
days each----- 6.00 each per day
Three Electricians—260
days each----- 14.00 each per day
Steamfitter—260 days- 14.00 per day
Plasterer—260 days--- 15.00 per day
Two Bricklayers—256
days each----- 15.20 each per day
Painters as needed—
37 days----- 12.00 each per day
Plumbers as needed—
60 days----- 14.00 each per day
Composition Roofers as
needed—18 days---- 12.00 each per day
Sheet Metal Workers as
needed—18 days---- 12.00 each per day
Lathers as needed—
7 days----- 14.00 each per day
Steamfitters as needed
—31 days----- 14.00 each per day
Marble Setters as needed
—12 days----- 14.00 each per day
Skilled Laborers as
needed—634 days--- 6.90 each per day
Slater and Tinner as
needed—256 days--- 13.20 per day

That a portion of SECTION 30, BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE, which reads:

Five Apprentice Engi-
neers — Total 1,175
days ----- \$ 7.70 each per day
Installation Inspector—
Total 286 days----- 7.70 per day
shall be amended to read:
Five Apprentice Engi-
neers — Total 1,175
days ----- \$ 8.20 each per day
Installation Inspector—
Total 286 days----- 8.20 per day

That a portion of SECTION 40, BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY, which reads:
Six Linemen...\$2,820.00 each per annum
shall be amended to read:

Seven Linemen...\$2,820.00 each per annum
That a portion of SECTION 43, BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION, which reads:
Examiner \$2,880.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Examiner \$3,130.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 49, DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND FINAL DISPOSITION, which reads:

120 Refuse Collection
Drivers as needed—
31,073 days..... .89 each per hour
Vacation Relief Drivers
as needed, 1,116 days .87 each per hour
shall be amended to read:
120 Refuse Collection
Drivers as needed—
31,073 days..... .89¼ each per hour
Vacation Relief Drivers
Drivers as needed
—1,116 days..... .89¼ each per hour

That SECTION 50, DIVISION OF INCINERATION, shall be amended to read:

Incinerator
Engineer ----\$4,200.00 per annum
General Foreman 3,600.00 per annum
Two Weight Clerks
as needed.... 1,852.00 each per annum
Two Foremen
as needed.... 2,325.00 each per annum
Four Engineers
—1,092 days.. 10.00 each per day
Electricians as
needed—
318 days..... 14.00 each per day
Nine Crane Operators as needed,
not to exceed
two man days
on any shift—
1,988 days..... 13.25 each per day
Twelve Charging
Men as needed
—3,834 days.. 6.60 each per day
Thirty Stokers as
needed, not to
exceed eight man
days on any
shift — 7,632
days 8.25 each per day

Fifteen Laborer as
needed — 4,770
days 6.00 each per day
Blacksmith-Welder
306 days..... 11.00 per day
Six Screen Laborers as needed—
1,926 days.... 6.60 each per day
Bricklayers as
needed—92 days 15.20 each per day

VACATION HELP

Engineers as needed
—36 days.....\$10.00 each per day
Electricians as needed
—12 days..... 14.00 each per day
Crane Operators as
needed—84 days.... 13.25 each per day
Chargers as needed—
144 days 6.60 each per day
Stokers as needed—
288 days 8.25 each per day
Blacksmith-Welder as
needed—12 days.... 11.00 per day
Screen Laborer as
needed—72 days.... 6.60 each per day
Laborers as needed—
180 days..... 6.00 each per day

That a portion of SECTION 51, DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP, which reads:

Lubricator—312 days\$6.60 per day
Vacation Relief Lubricator
—12 days 6.60 per day
shall be amended to read:
Lubricator—312 days..... 7.10 per day
Vacation Relief Lubricator
—12 days 7.10 per day

That a portion of SECTION 52, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING, which reads:
Assignment Clerk.....\$2,640.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:

Assignment Engineer \$2,640.00 per annum.

That a portion of SECTION 55, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING, which reads:
Work Supervisor ----\$3,000.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:

Work Supervisor ----\$3,120.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 58, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS, which reads:

Clerk\$2,199.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Clerk\$2,217.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 60, ASPHALT PLANT, which reads:

Plant Foreman--\$1,999.00 per annum
Four Street

Foremen ----- 1,999.00 each per annum
Two Engineers—
312 days----- 10.00 each per day
Four Mixermen—
264 days----- 6.50 each per day
Three Watchmen
—264 days each 6.00 each per day

shall be amended to read:

Plant Foreman--\$2,100.00 per annum
Four Street

Foremen ----- 2,100.00 each per annum
Two Engineers—
312 days each- 10.00 each per day
Four Mixermen—
264 days each- 6.50 each per day
Three Watchmen
—365 days each 6.00 each per day

That a portion of SECTION 63, BUREAU OF WATER, MECHANICAL DIVISION, which reads:

Four Machinists
—260 days-----\$14.00 each per day
Three Repairmen
—312 days each---- 6.40 each per day
shall be amended to read:
Four Machinists
—260 days each----\$14.00 each per day
Three Repairmen—
—312 days each--- 8.00 each per day

That a portion of SECTION 64, BUREAU OF WATER, BRILLIANT PUMPING STATION, which reads:

Chief Engineer-----\$3,420.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Chief Engineer-----\$3,613.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 65, BUREAU OF WATER, ASPINWALL PUMPING STATION, which reads:

Chief Engineer-----\$3,420.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Chief Engineer-----\$3,613.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 66, BUREAU OF WATER, ROSS PUMPING STATION, which reads:

Chief Engineer-----\$3,420.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Chief Engineer-----\$3,613.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 67, BUREAU OF WATER, HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION, which reads:

Chief Engineer-----\$3,150.00 per annum

shall be amended to read:

Chief Engineer-----\$3,343.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 68, BUREAU OF WATER, MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION, which reads:

Chief Engineer-----\$3,150.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Chief Engineer-----\$3,343.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 69, BUREAU OF WATER, HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION, which reads:

Chief Engineer-----\$3,150.00 per annum
shall be amended to read:
Chief Engineer-----\$3,343.00 per annum

That a portion of SECTION 71, BUREAU OF WATER, PUMPING STATION RELIEF CREW ALL STATIONS, which reads:

Three First Assistant
Engineers, Brilliant,
Aspinwall, Ross—
195 days ----- \$10.25 each per day
Three First Assistant
Engineers, Mission,
Howard, Herron Hill
—195 days ----- 9.75 each per day

shall be amended to read:

Three First Assistant
Engineers, Brilliant,
Aspinwall, Ross ----\$10.25 each per day
Three First Assistant
Engineers, Mission,
Howard, Herron Hill 10.25 each per day

That a portion of SECTION 75, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS, which reads:

Nine Drivers-----\$2,020.00 each per annum
Three Carpenters
—240 days each 14.00 each per day

Two Painters—
300 days each- 12.00 each per day

shall be amended to read:

Six Teamsters--\$2,020.00 each per annum
Three Drivers--- 2,020.00 each per annum
Two Carpenters
—240 days each 14.00 each per day

Three Painters—
240 days each- 12.00 each per day

That a portion of SECTION 80, BUREAU OF RECREATION, GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS, which reads:

Two Skilled Laborers
—522 days ----- \$6.90 each per day
shall be amended to read:

Two Skilled Laborers

—300 days each-----\$6.90 each per day

That SECTION 85, BUREAU OF TESTS, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding the following:
Two Asphalt

Analysts ----- \$2,520.00 each per annum

That the Ordinance shall be supplemented by adding the following:

SECTION 78½ FRICK PARK

Supervisor ----- \$4,000.00 per annum

Supervisor ----- \$4,000.00 per annum

Forester ----- 2,482.00 per annum

Nursery Foreman 2,010.00 per annum

Two Park

Naturalists -- 1,920.00 each per annum

Division Clerk

(six days per

week) ----- 1,695.00 per annum

Five Park

Guards ----- 2,249.00 each per annum

Carpenters ----- 14.00 per day

Laborers ----- 6.00 per day

Four Junior

Gardeners --- 3.50 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 11, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 225.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the temporary positions of four painters at \$12.00 each per day at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, shall be and the same are hereby created and established, payable from Bond Fund 157-63, Materials, Equipment, Wages, etc., Painting Leech*

Farm Sanatorium; the said positions to terminate upon the exhaustion of the funds now in said Bond Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 11, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 229.

No. 3

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,418.96, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,418.96 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December 1943, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the funds appropriated for Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 11, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 229.

No. 4

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the temporary position of Tax Clerk in the Department of Council and City Clerk, and fixing the compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the position of Tax Clerk in the Department of Council and City Clerk is hereby created for a period not to exceed one (1) year at the rate of compensation of \$250.00 per month, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 230.

No. 5

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$841.50 and \$222.75, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$841.50, in payment for radio services furnished for the benefit of the City for the months of May and June, 1943, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1447, Miscellaneous Services Bureau of Police, and Barton Auto Radio Corporation for \$222.75, in payment for

radio services furnished for the benefit of the City for the months of May, June and July, 1943, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1463, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 230.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Advance Printing & Litho Co. for \$85.75 for supplies furnished for the General Office, Department of Public Safety; Ward LaFrance Co. for \$72.00, and The Seagrave Corporation for \$92.25, for materials furnished for the Division of Garage and Repair Shop without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:—

Advance Printing & Litho Co. in the sum of \$85.75 for 20 extra pages and 3 Zincs of Reports—Extras on 250 Copies Annual Report, Department of Public Safety, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1404, Supplies, General Office, Dept. of Public Safety.

Ward LaFrance Co. in the sum of \$72.00, for Fender, Running Board Assembly, and Wheel, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Dept. of Public Safety.

The Seagrave Corporation in the sum of \$92.25, for Clutch Assembly, Lock

Cable Sheave, and Flex. Hydraulic Hose Assem., chargeable, to and payable from Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Dept. of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 231.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the George P. Pilling and Son Company for \$33.13 for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrant in favor of the George P. Pilling and Son Company for \$33.13, in payment for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account 1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 231.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Robert

A. Rundle, Attorney for the Borough of Edgewood, in the amount of \$50.00, being the City of Pittsburgh's share of the court costs incurred by Robert A. Rundle in connection with appeals taken from the Ordinance of the Borough of Wilkinsburg creating a Municipal Authority to take over the Pennsylvania Water Company, which obligation was incurred by the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert A. Rundle, Attorney for the Borough of Edgewood, in the amount of \$50.00, being the City of Pittsburgh's share of the court costs incurred by Robert A. Rundle in connection with appeals taken from the Ordinance of the Borough of Wilkinsburg creating a Municipal Authority to take over the Pennsylvania Water Company, which obligation was incurred by the City without previous authority of law, said warrant to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1075.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 232.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Ordinance No. 222, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pitts-

burgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the portion of Ordinance No. 222, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$50,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works," which reads:

"\$50,000.00"

shall be amended to read:

"\$65,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 232.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, Deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for premises at 556-60 South Negley Avenue, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, Deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for all the two-story brick build-

ing situate and known as 556-60 South Negley Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., at a monthly rental of \$350.00 for three years commencing January 1, 1944.

Section 2. The said lease shall provide that if the building is damaged by fire, not occurring through Lessee's negligence, rendering the premises wholly unfit for occupancy and said premises cannot be repaired within ninety days, the lease shall cease and determine from the date of fire; if the premises can be repaired within ninety days, the Lessor shall have the right to enter and repair and the rent shall be suspended while such repairs are being made; but if the premises are slightly injured by fire and not rendered unfit for occupancy, then the Lessor shall have the premises repaired with reasonable promptitude and in that case the rent accrued or accruing shall not cease or determine.

Section 3. The said lease shall provide that in the event the Lessor receives an offer for the sale of the premises during the term of the lease which is acceptable to the Lessor, the Lessee shall have the privilege of purchasing the same for a like amount provided that the privilege is exercised by the Lessee within thirty days of date of notice by the Lessor to the Lessee of the receipt of the offer.

Section 4. The lease shall further provide, in the event of the sale of the premises, that the lease may be cancelled by the Lessor upon 120 days' written notice of its intention so to do; provided, however, that the Lessee shall be reimbursed at the rate of \$150.00 per month for the unexpired portion of the lease.

Section 5. The lease shall contain such other provisions as shall, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, be deemed necessary and proper.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 14, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 233.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the first to twentieth wards, inclusive, and the twenty-eighth to thirty-second wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal, Incinerator Plant, using City-owned motor trucks, with full equipment, including burlap or canvas sheets, and the City-owned garage and garage facilities, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the first to twentieth wards, inclusive, and the twenty-eighth to thirty-second wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, using City-owned motor trucks, with full equipment, including burlap or canvas sheets, and the City-owned garage and garage facilities, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract, all in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 234.

No. 12

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the first to twentieth wards, inclusive, and the twenty-eighth to thirty-second wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within the corporate limits of the first to twentieth wards, inclusive, and the twenty-eighth to thirty-second wards, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the period of one year, beginning the next day after validation of the contract, all in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 234.

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one automo-

bile sedan for the City Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile sedan at a cost not exceeding the sum of \$1300.00, including the trade-in of one old Ford Sedan, for the City Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1655-7, Equipment, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 235.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of chinaware for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and

directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of chinaware at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00, for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1337, Equipment, Department of Public Welfare.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 235.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for furnishing water meters and water meter repair parts, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract for furnishing water meters and water meter repair parts to the City of Pittsburgh and to enter into a contract with the successful bidder for furnishing the same in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the said contract shall contain the following conditions and stipulations:

(a) The term of the contract shall be for the remainder of the year 1944 ensuing after the date of its countersigning by the City Controller.

(b) The contractor shall be a manufacturer who has been successfully engaged in the production of water meters for the last 10 years, and the model of meter to be furnished shall have been successfully used for at least 5 years.

Section 3. That the sum of \$16,000.00 or so much of the same as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the following accounts:

Code Account No. 1789, Meter

Repair Parts ----- \$ 4,000.00

Bond Fund 158-18 Meters---- 12,000.00

for payment of the early cost of said contract, and the amounts necessary for further payments of the cost of said contract shall be appropriated from time to time as shall be required during the term of said contract.

Section 4. That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants on the funds herein appropriated, and on all future funds which may later be appropriated for the same purposes, for the payment of the costs of the contract.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 236.

51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1 entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944, which reads:*

"Three First Assistant Engineers Mission, Howard, Herron Hill, \$10.25 each per day."

shall be amended to read:

"Three First Assistant Engineers Mission, Howard, Herron Hill, \$9.75 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 236.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1 entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50,

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$88.75, premium for insurance on Council car.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$88.75, for premium for fire, theft, liability and property damage insurance on 1941 Buick Touring Sedan, Council car, and charge same to Code Account No. 1003, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the City Clerk.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 237.

No. 18

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 83, Oliver Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 83, Oliver Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads as follows:*

Janitor -----\$1,779.00 per annum

Shall be amended to read:

Caretaker -----\$1,758.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the

same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 237.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 56, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:*

"Seven Bridge Painters—205 days each, \$12.00 each per day."

shall be amended to read:

"Six Bridge Painters—239 days each, \$12.00 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 238.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1, of Ordinance No. 78,

entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 24, 1938.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 1, of Ordinance No. 78, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing additional positions in the Department of Public Welfare, fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof," approved February 24, 1938, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:
1 Bookkeeper -----\$1770.00 per annum
1 Stenographer-Clerk \$1710.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 238.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with The Pitometer Company, Incorporated, for the making of a Pitometer Water Waste Survey, complete with reports, of such sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh as may be designated by the Director, all of which shall be

supplied by Highland Reservoir No. 1, Highland Reservoir No. 2, Allentown Tanks, Lincoln Tank or Herron Hill Reservoir, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1783, Miscellaneous Services, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 239.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Roseville street between the east line of the East Brookline Plan and a point 290 feet west of Altmar street to Bellaire place.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the name of Roseville street between the east line of the East Brookline Plan and a point 290 feet west of Altmar street be and the same is hereby changed to Bellaire place.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 239.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the

furnishing and delivery of 1 check writing machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 check writing machine, including the trade-in of one used check writing machine, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$800.00 for the Department of City Controller, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, Dept. of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 240.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 4 adding machines for the Department of the City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to

advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 4 adding machines at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Department of the City Controller, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 240.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and establishing the position of one investigator in the Department of Public Welfare; fixing the rate of compensation, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That an additional position shall be and the same is hereby established in the Department of Public Welfare required for the administration of supplemental relief, at the rate of compensation respectively set forth:

1 Investigator.....\$2320.00 per annum

Section 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Welfare is hereby authorized to fill such position in the manner prescribed by law, said compensation to be payable from Bond Fund 149-1 Public Welfare Bonds, 1939.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 241.

No. 26

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 45, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 45 Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof" approved December 21, 1943, shall be supplemented by adding thereto:

"Assistant Photographer, \$2,100.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 241.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the issuance of a Warrant in favor of the Addressograph Sales Agency in the amount of \$1,250.00 in full payment of rental of graphotype machines for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a Warrant in favor of the Addressograph Sales Agency for \$1,250.00 in full payment for the rental of graphotype machines during the years 1940-1941, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1048, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 242.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15, and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15, and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States, and charge same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 242.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,485.34, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January 1944; and Wesmore Printing Company in the sum of \$25.50 for extra work on Budget Estimates for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and*

enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,485.34 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and Wesmore Printing Company in the sum of \$25.50 for extra work printing 1944 Budget Estimates, and charge same to Code Account 1018, Supplies, Mayor's Office.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 243.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Sections 24, 25 and 27, Department of Public Health, Section 30, Department of Lands and Buildings, Section 44, Department of Public Safety, and Section 48, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and

the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of each of the following sections of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:

SECTION 24.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Bureau of Smoke Inspection

Six Inspectors -----\$2,640.00 each per annum

Shall be amended to read:

"Six Smoke Inspectors -----\$2,640.00 each per annum"

SECTION 25.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Bureau of Inspection

Five Weight Inspectors -----\$1,936.00 each per annum

Shall be amended to read:

"Five Weights and Measures Inspectors-----\$1,936.00 each per annum"

SECTION 27.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Division of House and Sanitary Inspection

Twenty Inspectors -----\$2,199.00 each per annum

Shall be amended to read:

"Twenty Sanitary Inspectors -----\$2,199.00 each per annum"

SECTION 30.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Bureau of Operating Maintenance

Materials Clerk -----\$1,920.00 per annum

Shall be amended to read:

"Materials Checker -----\$1,920.00 per annum"

SECTION 44.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Traffic Planning

Traffic Engineer -----\$3,680.00 per annum

Shall be amended to read:

"Traffic Planner -----\$3,680.00 per annum"

SECTION 48.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bureau of City Refuse

Three Stenographers, as needed -----\$1,852.00 each per annum

Shall be amended to read:

"Three Stenographer-Clerks, as needed-----\$1,852.00 each per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 243.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE — Eliminating the position of Director of Police and Fireman's Band, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, from the provisions of Section 42, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, etc.," in so far as it provides for residence in the City of Pittsburgh at least two years immediately prior to appointment.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and*

enacted by the authority of the same, That the position of Director of Police and Fireman's Band, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, shall be and the same is hereby eliminated from the provisions of Section 42, of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to carry into effect in the City of Pittsburgh an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the government of cities of the second class,' approved March 7, 1901, etc.," in so far as it provides for residence in the City of Pittsburgh at least two years immediately prior to appointment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 244.

No. 32

A^N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Hillman Coal and Coke Company in the sum of \$4579.42, et al, for coal and railroad freight for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:*

Hillman Coal and Coke Co. in the sum of \$4579.42 for the furnishing of 1414.65 tons of coal shipped by rail and barge to the Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations.

Wildwood Coal Co. in the sum of \$805.17 for the furnishing of 202.80 tons of coal furnished to the Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations.

Union Collieries Co. in the sum of \$904.06 for the furnishing of 213.65 tons of coal furnished to the Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in the sum of \$719.18 for freight on coal shipped to the Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations.

All of the above items purchased for the Bureau of Water, to be chargeable to Code Account No. 1768, Fuel-Coal, Bureau of Water, Dept. Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 245.

No. 33

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Woodsdale way, between Bascom street and Roosevelt avenue, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Woodsdale way, between Bascom street and Roosevelt avenue, including engineering expenses and all other necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with Plan Accession No. D-5785, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$4,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 245.

No. 34

A^N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

WHEREAS, The Department of City Controller uses a number of Burroughs machines, and

WHEREAS, These machines are patented and can only be serviced successfully by the Burroughs Company, Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the City Controller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing the Burroughs machines used in the Department of City Controller at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,800.00 for a period of one year from January 1, 1944, and charge same to Code Account No. 1048, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 246.

No. 35

A^N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens to revive costs on Consolidated Tax Liens.

WHEREAS, It has heretofore been the policy of the City not to revive costs on tax liens in the office of the Prothonotary where the tax has been paid and the costs still remain of record, and,

WHEREAS, Under Act No. 275 of 1943 a consolidated lien may contain two or more City and School liens and the costs may be revived for the price of a single lien,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens is hereby authorized to continue reviving the costs on consolidated tax liens in the office of the Prothonotary.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 246.

No. 36

A^N ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Filtration Hose at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1754, Equipment, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 247.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2½" fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 2½" fire hose at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2500.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1469, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 247.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of a used station-wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of a used station wagon at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1800.00 for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk's Office.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book, 53, Page 248.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of dry goods for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of dry goods at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1200.00 for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1234, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 248.

No. 40

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of York Corporation in the sum of \$366.36 for refrigerating equipment furnished the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of York Corporation in the sum of \$366.36 for refrigerating equipment furnished the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, Pa., for the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law, chargeable*

to and payable from Code Account No. 1335, Repairs.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 249.

No. 41

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in the sum of \$63.00, and the Kelly-Koett Manufacturing Co., Inc. in the sum of \$325.25 for supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in the sum of \$63.00, for supplies furnished the City Home and Hospitals, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1332—Supplies, and the Kelly-Koett Manufacturing Co., Inc., in the sum of \$325.25 for repairs to X-Ray equipment at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1335—Repairs.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 249.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Harris Pump & Supply Company for \$42.44, and Keystone Glass Works, Inc., for \$124.39, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Harris Pump & Supply Company, in the sum of \$42.44, for pump parts furnished the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and charge same to Code Account No. 1465, Bureau of Fire, and Keystone Glass Works, Inc., for \$124.39 for glass furnished the Public Safety Garage, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 250.

No. 43

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Federal Laboratories, Inc., in the amount of \$1,407.60 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City

Controller, to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Federal Laboratories, Inc., in the amount of \$1,407.60 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1449, Supplies, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 250.

No. 44

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$497.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. J. Omslaer Wrecking Company, Inc., for \$497.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 251.

No. 45

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 78½ of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 78½ of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944, shall be supplemented by adding:*

Motor Mower Operators \$6.40 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 251.

No. 46

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting certain positions created in the Department of Public Works by Ordinance No. 372,

approved November 18, 1943, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the positions of Senior Designing Engineers, Designing Engineers, Senior Designing Draftsmen, Field Engineers, and Technical Assistants, Class "A," Department of Public Works, created by Ordinance No. 372, approved November 18, 1943, shall be and the same are hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employes and clerks of said City . . . shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 252.

No. 47

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sheffield Land Company in the sum of \$319.12, in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the*

City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Sheffield Land Company in the sum of \$319.12, in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1785, Materials, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 252.

No. 48

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of one motion picture projector, one moving picture camera and supplies for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of one motion picture projector, one moving picture camera and supplies at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$625.00, for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to

and payable from Code Account No. 1911, Equipment, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 253.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of flexible sewer rod equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of flexible sewer rod equipment at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4300.00 for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account No. 1641-1, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 253.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the Repairs of trunk sewers and the construction of a relief sewer, including engineering and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repairs of trunk sewers and the construction of a relief sewer, including engineering and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$112,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Funds No. 159 and No. 161, General Public Improvement Bond 1943, Series "A" and "B" respectively, itemized as follows:

Nine Mile Run Trunk Sewer repair between Commercial Avenue and the Monongahela River, including branches	\$ 11,000.00
Jack's Run Trunk Sewer repair between Brighton road and the Ohio River.....	9,000.00
Willow Street Relief Sewer construction on Willow street and Fortieth street from Forty-third street to the Allegheny River, and on Eden way from Almond way to Fortieth street....	85,000.00

Engineering and other necessary expenses	7,000.00
	<hr/> \$112,000.00

Chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bond 1943, Series "A".....\$ 82,000.00

Chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bond 1943, Series "B"..... 30,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same, is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 171 approved June 8, 1943, and Ordinance No. 175, approved June 8, 1943.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 254.

No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1944, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into the renewal of their contract with the International Business Machines Corporation, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for a further period of one (1) year, beginning January 1, 1944 and ending December 31, 1944, at a rental of \$40.00 per month.

Section 2. That the cost of such service shall be and is hereby made payable from Code Account No. 1100, Miscellaneous Services, Civil Service Commission, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants on said funds in payment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 255.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the existing parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the painting of the existing parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a total cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, to be charged to and payable from Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 255.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 10, approved January 14, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, Deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for premises at 556-60 South Negley avenue, and prescribing the terms thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 10, approved January 14, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, Deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for premises at 556-60 South Negley avenue, and prescribing the terms thereof," shall be amended to read:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, Deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for all the two-story brick building situate and known as 556-60 South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., at a

monthly rental of \$350.00 for three years commencing January 1, 1944."

And the title of said ordinance shall be amended to read:

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Estate of J. Murray Clark, Deceased, by the Fidelity Trust Company, Surviving Trustee under Will, for premises at 556-60 South Negley avenue, and prescribing the terms thereof."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 256.

No. 54

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the fees for bowling-on-the-green in the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the fees for bowling-on-the-green in the public parks in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be as follows:*

Season Permit.....\$5.00
Daily Green Fee.....\$1.00 per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 256.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE—Refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Kirkpatrick Street, from Reed Street to Rose Street, and prescribing a portion to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Kirkpatrick Street, from Reed Street to Rose Street, be and the same are hereby refixed as follows, to-wit:*

The easterly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8 feet and shall lie along and contiguous to the easterly street line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 36 feet and shall lie West of and contiguous to the above described easterly sidewalk.

The westerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8 feet and shall lie West of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portion of the street lying between the above described westerly sidewalk and the westerly street line shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 257.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Opening McNeil Place, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Webster Avenue to Danube Street, and providing

that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That McNeil Place, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh from Webster Avenue to Danube Street, be and the same is hereby opened to a uniform width of 40 feet, by taking for public use for highway purposes the following property, to-wit:

Beginning on the northerly line of Webster Avenue, at the dividing line between Lots No. 61 and 62, in the Plan of Building Lots, laid out for heirs of Elizabeth Herron, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book Volume 4, page 279, said place of beginning being 436.35 feet West of the westerly line of Orion Street; thence extending northwardly and perpendicular to the northerly line of Webster Avenue, 240.0 feet to a point; thence westwardly, parallel to and 240.0 feet North of the northerly line of Webster Avenue, 350.79 feet to the easterly line of Danube Street; thence southwardly, along the easterly line of Danube Street, 40.18 feet to a point; thence eastwardly, parallel to and 200.0 feet North of the northerly line of Webster Avenue, 314.61 feet to a point; thence southwardly, parallel to and 40.0 feet West of the first above described course, 200.0 feet to the northerly line of Webster Avenue; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Webster Avenue, 40.0 feet to the place of beginning.

McNeil Place, as above described, is an existing 40 foot private street, improved with a 22 foot roadway and two 9 foot sidewalks.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause said McNeil Place, in the Fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Webster Avenue to Danube Street, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 257.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract for the demolition of the entire Exposition Building on Duquesne Way to the ground level and the clearing of the site.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract, in the manner prescribed by the laws and ordinances pertaining thereto, for the demolition of the entire Exposition Building on Duquesne Way to the ground level and the clearing of the site; no contract for this work to be let until bids thereon shall be approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 258.

No. 58

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 79, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 79, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding:

"Acting Superintendent, \$4,200.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 259.

No. 59

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 50, Division of Incineration, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portions of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No.

398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 50, Division of Incineration, of Ordinance No. 1, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the whole or portion of Sections 17, 29, 30, 40, 43, 49, 50, 51, 52, 55, 58, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 75, 80 and 85 of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the Ordinance by adding thereto Section 78½," approved January 11, 1944, which reads:

Two Weight Clerks as needed, \$1,852.00 each per annum.

shall be amended to read:

Three Weight Clerks as needed, \$1,852.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 259.

No. 60

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the wages of all painters employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, the wages of painters employed by the City of Pittsburgh shall be and the same are hereby fixed at \$13.00 per day each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 260.

No. 61

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December

21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 44, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be and the same is supplemented by adding:

Temporary Parking Meter Laborer (not exceeding 150 days) \$6.00 per day payable from Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provision of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 260.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Dinardo, Inc., for \$165.00, R. G. Diodati and Bro. for \$139.75, M. O'Herron Company for \$81.20, P. J. Oesterling and Son, Inc. for \$210.00, Murdock Storage and Transfer Company for \$91.83, Scheibel and De Cocco for \$18.00 and Hendel Fruit Company for \$6.10 in payment for extra work performed on contracts, services rendered and supplies furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City

without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for extra work performed on contracts, services rendered and supplies furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Dinardo, Inc.	\$165.00	Bond Fund 157-50
Controller's Register No. 9453		
R. G. Diodati and Bro.	139 75	Bond Fund 157-28
Controller's Register No. 9416		
M. O'Herron Company	81.20	Bond Fund 136-42
Controller's Register No. 9425		
P. J. Oesterling and Son, Inc.	210.00	Code 1862
Murdock Storage and Transfer Company	91.83	Code 1799
Scheibel and De Cocco	18.00	Code 1802
Hendel Fruit Company	6.10	Code 1862

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 261.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing sewer and the repaving and recurbings of FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, between Stratford avenue and South Negley avenue, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the existing sewer and the repaving and recurbings of FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, between Stratford avenue and South Negley avenue, including engineering expenses and all other work necessary in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$15,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series "B."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 261.

No. 64

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 compilation and processing machine for the Department of City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 compilation and processing machine for the Department of the City Controller, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 262.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to Designate the Fourteenth Street Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as an inactive depository of City moneys for the current year, and waiving certain requirements of Ordinance No. 635 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the deposit of

moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; designating how depositories of said moneys shall be selected, and providing for the payment of interest thereon," approved November 2, 1939, as amended by Ordinance No. 603, approved December 23, 1941.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to designate the Fourteenth Street Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as an inactive depository of City moneys for the current year 1944, and to waive the provisions of the first paragraph of Section 7 of Ordinance No. 635 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the deposit of moneys of the City of Pittsburgh; designating how depositories of said moneys shall be selected, and providing for the payment of interest thereon," approved November 2, 1939, as amended by Ordinance No. 603, approved December 23, 1941, which require that application be made to the City Treasurer on or before the 20th day of December, and that the City Treasurer choose as depositories for the ensuing year only those banks and/or trust companies which have made application on or before that date.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 262.

No. 66

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh,

and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:

Field Supervisor of
Equipment, 260 days,---\$ 8.50 per day

shall be amended to read:

Field Supervisor of
Equipment, 260 days---\$14.00 per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 13, 1944.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 263.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 13, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That a portion of Section 13, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:

"Two Chauffeur Delivery Men-----\$1,852.00 each per annum"
shall be amended to read:

"Two Chauffeur Delivery Men-----\$2,020.00 each per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 13, 1944.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 263.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,464.63, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of February 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,464.63 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 13, 1944.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 264.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J. P. Holleran for \$262.62, Ben Construction Company for \$65.75 and Superior Auto Accessories Company for \$1.88 in payment for extra work performed on contracts and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

J. P. Holleran -----	\$262.62 Bond Fund 157-28
Controller's Register No. 9415	
Ben Construction Company -----	65.75 Bond Fund 157-65
Controller's Register No. 9418	
Superior Auto Accessories Company-----	1.88 Code Account 1696-2

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for extra work performed on contracts and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Passed March 13, 1944.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 264.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 23, approved January 22, 1931, entitled, "An Ordinance accepting a gift of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from Martha A. Jamison and establishing the same as a trust fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the maintenance and repair of the Band Stand in West Park."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 23, approved January 22, 1931, entitled, "An Ordinance accepting a gift of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from Martha A. Jamison and establishing the same as a trust fund, the income of which is to be devoted to the maintenance and repair of the Band Stand in West Park," shall be and is hereby amended to read:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept from Martha A. Jamison the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, so donated and the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to invest said \$2,000.00 in bonds of the City of Pittsburgh and bonds and other securities issued by the United States of America and hold the said bonds or securities as a trust fund, the income thereof to be paid to the City Treasurer and disbursed by him from time to time as may be authorized and directed by Ordinance of Council for the repair and maintenance of said Band Stand."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 13, 1944.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 265.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the proper authorities of neighboring cities, boroughs, townships and other municipal subdivisions, including the County of Allegheny, and with other law-enforcing agencies, relative to the use of the Pittsburgh Police Radio Stations, WPDU and WPIM, in receiving telephoned or radiocast messages from, and rebroadcasting the same for, the said cities, boroughs, townships, County of Allegheny or other municipal subdivisions or law-enforcing agencies, and imposing a charge or fee at the rate of \$25.00 per car per quarter year.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to enter into agreements, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the proper authorities of neighboring cities, boroughs, townships and other municipal subdivisions, including the County of Allegheny, and with other law-enforcing agencies, relative to the use of the Pittsburgh Police Radio Stations, WPDU and WPIM, in receiving telephoned or radiocast messages from, and rebroadcasting the same for, the said cities, boroughs, townships, County of Allegheny or other municipal subdivisions or law-enforcing agencies.

Section 2. That any neighboring city, borough, township or other municipal subdivision, including the County of Allegheny, or any other law-enforcing agency, which may desire to enter into an agreement with the City of Pittsburgh relative to the use of the facilities of the City of Pittsburgh's Police Radio Stations, WPDU and WPIM, shall pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh a charge or fee at the rate of \$25.00 per quarter year for each radio patrol car owned, operated

or maintained by it which uses the facilities of Station WPDU or Station WPIM. This charge or fee shall not apply, however, to the radio patrol cars owned, maintained or operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice of the United States or by the State Motor Police of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 281, approved June 28, 1938.

Passed March 13, 1944.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 266.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works-Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

"Six Laborers—286 days each -----\$6.00 each per day"
shall be amended to read:

"Five Laborers—286 days each -----\$6.00 each per day
Lubricator—286 days ----- 7.10 per day"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 47, Department of Public Works-Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:*

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 266.

No. 73

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementing a portion of Section 21, Tuberculosis Hospital, and a portion of Section 22, Municipal Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 21, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be supplemented by adding thereto:*

Vacation Relief Chief Engineer—12 days -----\$11.75 per day
Vacation Relief Engineer—30 days ----- 10.00 per day
Vacation Relief Stoker—42 days ----- 7.70 per day

And that a portion of Section 22, Municipal Hospital, shall be supplemented by adding thereto:

Vacation Relief Chief Engineer—12 days -----\$11.75 per day
Vacation Relief Engineer—30 days ----- 10.00 per day
Vacation Relief Stoker—42 days ----- 7.70 per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 267.

No. 74

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety, for the duration of the National War Emergency, to assign any member of the Bureau of Fire to two tours of duty per day under certain conditions, and providing additional compensation for any member so assigned.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the duration of the National War Emergency, the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to assign any member of the Bureau of Fire to two tours of duty per day under the conditions hereinafter provided.

Section 2. The term "any member of the Bureau of Fire" as used herein shall be understood to mean any uniformed person employed in the Bureau of Fire, whether such person is an officer or a hoseman and ladderman, and whether such person is a regular, or a substitute or a war-substitute employee.

The term "tour of duty" as used herein shall be understood to mean the regular daily assignment of an employee, either regular day service of ten hours or regular night service of fourteen hours.

Section 3. If, in order to keep any given station adequately manned, the Director of the Department of Public Safety deems it necessary to request any member of the Bureau of Fire to remain on duty at the conclusion of his regular tour of duty, the Director may

request the said employee to remain; and, if the said employee is willing to remain, the Director may assign him to serve during the next succeeding tour of duty.

Section 4. If any member of the Bureau of Fire is assigned to a second tour of duty on any one day under the terms of this ordinance, he shall be compensated therefor at the same rate and/or in the same amount as that by which he was compensated for his regular tour of duty.

Section 5. Payment of additional salary to members of the Bureau of Fire, as provided under the terms of this Ordinance in Section 4 above, shall be and the same is hereby charged to Bureau of Fire Code Account No. 1461, Salaries.

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 267.

No. 75

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Joseph Tyler in the sum of \$548.39, in payment for services rendered as Director of the Police and Firemen's Band for the period from January 1, 1944, to March 6, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Tyler in the sum of \$548.39, in payment for services rendered as Director of the Police and Firemen's Band for the period from January 1, 1944, to March 6, 1944, and charge same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bu-

reau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 268.

No. 76

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of

Name	Amount
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	\$251.00 Code Acct. No. 1365, Equip.—Lands & Bldgs.
Louis Maniet & Son.....	12.00 Code Acct. No. 1362, Supplies—Lands & Bldgs.
Iron City Produce Co.	
Inc.	8.25 Code Acct. No. 1362, Supplies—Lands & Bldgs.
McKee Door Co. of	
Penna.	260.00 Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire & Police Sta.
The Trimble Co.....	178.74 Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire & Police Sta.
General Wrecking Co....	54.48 Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire & Police Sta.
General Wrecking Co....	1.20 Code Acct. No. 1363, Materials—Lands & Bldgs.
A. Mamaux & Son.....	712.05 Code Acct. No. 1363, Materials—Lands & Bldgs.
Duro Test Corp.....	36.00 Code Acct. No. 1493

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 269.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Union Collieries Company for \$4853.12, Pennsylvania Railroad for \$1164.08 and John F. Casey Company for \$322.41 for coal, freight and hauling charges furnished in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. for \$251.00, et al., for services, supplies, materials and equipment furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for services, supplies, materials and equipment furnished to the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law:*

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for coal, freight and hauling charges furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:*

Code Account
No.

1768 Union Collieries Co.....	\$4853.12
1768 Pennsylvania Railroad.....	1164.08
1768 John F. Casey Co.....	322.41

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 269.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for the purchase of an automobile for the use of City Council, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one automobile, including the trade-in of one old automobile, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,500.00, for the use of City Council, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1006, Equipment, Council and City Clerk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 270.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a "B" Residence,

Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, to an "A" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by Bayard street; the lines of the present "A" Residence District east of Melwood avenue and south of Centre avenue; the easterly line of property fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; the northerly line of property fronting on the northerly side of Wallingford street; the easterly line of properties fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; Wallingford street; a line parallel with and distant 115 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street; the line dividing property, now or late, of H. B. Rea and J. W. Garber; and a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5), Thirty-five Foot (H-1) and First Area (A-1) District to an "A" Residence (U-4), Forty-five Foot (H-2) and Second Area (A-2) District, all that certain property bounded by Bayard street; the lines of the present "A" Residence District east of Melwood avenue and south of Centre avenue; the easterly line of property fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; the northerly line of property fronting on the northerly side of Wallingford street; the easterly line of properties fronting on the easterly side of North Neville street; Wallingford street; a line parallel with and distant 115 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street; the line dividing property, now or late, of H. B. Rea and J. W. Garber; and, a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly side of North Neville street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 270.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE—Amending portions of Sections 75, 77, 78, and 78½ of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the

SECTION 75

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS

Junior Gardeners—1120 days -----\$3.50 each per day
shall be amended to read:

Junior Gardeners -----\$3.50 each per day

SECTION 77

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

Junior Gardeners—160 days -----\$3.50 each per day
shall be amended to read:

Junior Gardeners -----\$3.50 each per day

SECTION 78

SHADE TREES

Junior Gardeners—120 days -----\$3.50 each per day
shall be amended to read:

Junior Gardeners -----\$3.50 each per day

SECTION 78½

FRICK PARK

Four Junior Gardeners -----\$3.50 each per day
shall be amended to read:

Junior Gardeners -----\$3.50 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 271.

No. 81

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing portions of Sections 48, 49, 50 and 51, Bureau of City Refuse,

City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That portions of Sections 75, 77, 78 and 78½ of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, as amended and supplemented, which read:

Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That portions of Sections 48, 49, 50 and 51, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh,

and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, as amended

and supplemented shall be amended and supplemented to read as follows:

SECTION 48

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE General Office

shall be supplemented by adding:

Plant Clerk	\$2,280.00 per annum
Complaint Clerk	1,852.00 per annum

SECTION 49

DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS AND FINAL DISPOSITION

that portion which reads:

257 Helpers, as needed—62,147 days	6.60 each per day
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shall be amended to read:

243 Helpers, as needed—58,835 days	6.60 each per day
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SECTION 50

DIVISION OF INCINERATION

that portion which reads:

15 Laborers, as needed—4,770 days	6.00 each per day
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VACATION RELIEF

Laborers, as needed—180 days	6.00 each per day
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shall be amended to read:

26 Laborers, as needed—8,268 days	6.00 each per day
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VACATION RELIEF

Laborers, as needed—312 days	6.00 each per day
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SECTION 51.

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE—DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

shall be supplemented by adding:

Tire Repairman	6.60 per day
Vacation Relief Tire Repairman—12 days	6.60 per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 272.

and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, and supplementing the ordinance by adding thereto Section 30½, Department of Lands and Buildings, Division of Hospital Maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That a portion of Section 32, Department of Public Welfare, Mayview City Home and Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be amended by deleting the following:

Supervisor of Maintenance	\$3,420.00 per annum
Electrician, 256 days	14.00 per day
Steamfitter, 256 days	14.00 per day
Carpenter, 256 days	14.00 per day

No. 82

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 32, Department of Public Welfare, Mayview City Home and Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers

Two Painters, 256 days each	12.00 each per day
Engineer, 313 days	10.00 per day

And that the ordinance shall be supplemented by adding the following:

SECTION 30½

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS DIVISION OF HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Supervisor, of Maintenance	\$3,420.00 per annum
Electrician, 256 days	14.00 per day
Steamfitter, 256 days	14.00 per day
Carpenter, 256 days	14.00 per day
Two Painters, 256 days each	13.00 each per day
Engineer, 313 days	10.00 per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 24, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 273.

No. 83

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 22, Department of Public Health, Municipal Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Section 22, Department of Public Health, Municipal Hospital, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be supplemented by adding thereto:

Four Maids, as needed—\$819.50 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 274.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$19,632.13, in payment for seven (7) new refuse trucks furnished in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc. in the sum of \$19,632.13 in payment for seven (7) new refuse trucks furnished in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, Division of Collections and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 274.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer crossing the private property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at Atmore street, between California avenue and Chateau street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer crossing the private property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at Atmore street, between California avenue and Chateau street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$2,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 274.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 1 auto truck and one chassis and necessary equipment for

towing truck for the Public Works Garage, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 auto truck, including the trade-in of 1 old truck, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1150.00 and one chassis and necessary equipment for towing truck at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00, for the Public Works Garage, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517, Equipment, Public Works Garage, Dept. of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 275.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$600.00 for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 276.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens to discontinue reviving Liens on properties acquired by the City, County and School District, and to discontinue revival of City Tax and Water Liens amounting to less than three dollars.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That after the period for redemption has expired, the Solicitor for Delinquent Real Estate Tax and Water Rate Liens is hereby authorized to discontinue reviving City Tax and Water Rate Liens filed in the office of the Prothonotary against all properties heretofore or hereafter acquired at tax sales by the City, County and School District pur-

suant to the joint agreement of February 2, 1940, and the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 536.

Section 2. The Solicitor is further authorized to discontinue reviving all City Tax and Water Rate Liens for an amount less than \$3.00.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 276.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series A, and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 397, approved December 21, 1943, authorized and directed the sale of Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series A, in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), dated April 1, 1944, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of said Ordinance and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Gloré, Forgan and Company, 40 Wall street, New York City, New York, at an interest rate of one per centum (1%) per annum, plus a premium of Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2100.00); Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series A, in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), dated April 1, 1944, and authorized by Ordinance No. 397, approved December 21, 1943, shall bear interest at the rate of one per centum

(1%) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October during the term thereof.

Section 2. That until such time as the issue of Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series A, in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), dated April 1, 1944, and authorized by Ordinance No. 397, approved December 21, 1943, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually on all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing in the year 1945 sufficient to

pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the proceeds of the taxes above levied are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid, all as set forth in the following table:

REFUNDING BONDS OF 1944, SERIES "A"

Year	Principal	Interest Rate One Per Cent	State Tax	Total Annual Tax Levy
1945	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 9,750.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 63,750.00
1946	50,000.00	9,250.00	3,800.00	63,050.00
1947	50,000.00	8,750.00	3,600.00	62,350.00
1948	50,000.00	8,250.00	3,400.00	61,650.00
1949	50,000.00	7,750.00	3,200.00	60,950.00
1950	50,000.00	7,250.00	3,000.00	60,250.00
1951	50,000.00	6,750.00	2,800.00	59,550.00
1952	50,000.00	6,250.00	2,600.00	58,850.00
1953	50,000.00	5,750.00	2,400.00	58,150.00
1954	50,000.00	5,250.00	2,200.00	57,450.00
1955	50,000.00	4,750.00	2,000.00	56,750.00
1956	50,000.00	4,250.00	1,800.00	56,050.00
1957	50,000.00	3,750.00	1,600.00	55,350.00
1958	50,000.00	3,250.00	1,400.00	54,650.00
1959	50,000.00	2,750.00	1,200.00	53,950.00
1960	50,000.00	2,250.00	1,000.00	53,250.00
1961	50,000.00	1,750.00	800.00	52,550.00
1962	50,000.00	1,250.00	600.00	51,850.00
1963	50,000.00	750.00	400.00	51,150.00
1964	50,000.00	250.00	200.00	50,450.00
TOTAL	\$1,000,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$1,142,000.00

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 277.

No. 90

AN ORDINANCE—Exempting the position of Park Naturalist in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, Frick Park, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the position of Park Naturalist in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, Frick Park, shall be and the same is hereby exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, approved January 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureaus, employes and clerks of said City . . . shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of services and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 278.

No. 91

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing a part of Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a part of Section 39, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads as follows:*

Substitute hosemen and laddermen at the rates above specified for substitute hosemen and laddermen for assignment

when regular employes of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute hoseman and ladderman full time.

No new appointments of hosemen and laddermen shall be made until the number of substitute hosemen and laddermen is reduced to a number less than forty. The number of substitute hosemen and laddermen shall at no time exceed forty. Substitute hosemen and laddermen each to be employed full time, unless absent by reason of sickness, or any other cause for which the department is not responsible.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Substitute hosemen and laddermen at the rates above specified for substitute hosemen and laddermen for assignment when regular employes of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute hoseman and ladderman full time.

For the duration of the present War Emergency, the number of Substitute hosemen and laddermen shall at no time exceed One hundred thirty-six; and shall diminish in number equal to the number of promotions to the position of regular hoseman and ladderman until the number of Substitute hosemen and laddermen shall equal forty.

This legislation to be effective as of March 1st, 1944.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 278.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Helen

Kane for the sum of \$65.00, for two weeks' vacation as telephone operator, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety; McCloy Company in the sum of \$7.95 and Addressograph Sales Agency in the sum of \$12.15 for supplies furnished the City Controller without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Helen Kane, for the sum of \$65.00, for two weeks' vacation she did not receive as telephone operator in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, during the year 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 1471, Salaries, Bureau of Electricity; McCloy Company in the sum of \$7.95 and Addressograph Sales Agency in the sum of \$12.15 for supplies furnished the City Controller without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1049, Supplies, City Controller.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 279.

No. 93

A^N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,440.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in*

favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,440.00 for burials furnished indigent persons and ambulance hire for the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1308, Quarantine Relief and Burials.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 279.

No. 94

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, not exceeding the sum of \$210,000.000, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 164.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 280.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Mount Washington Roadway, between South 10th Street and Grandview Avenue, to "P. J. McArdle Roadway."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Mount Washington roadway, between South 10th Street and Grandview avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to "P. J. McArdle Roadway."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 280.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Ray Smith, Crane Operator, Division of Incineration, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, for \$159.00, being his two weeks' vacation which he did not receive because of his induction into the armed forces of the United States.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Ray Smith, Crane Operator,*

Division of Incineration, Bureau of Refuse, Department of Public Works, for \$159.00, being his two weeks' vacation which he did not receive because of his induction into the armed forces of the United States, and charge same to Code Account No. 1686, Bureau of City Refuse.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 6, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 281.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 58, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 58, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:*

Three Special Bureau Clerks,
Senior, Male...\$1,695.00 each per annum
Four Special Bureau Clerks,
Junior, Female \$1,590.00 each per annum
shall be amended to read:
Three Special Bureau Clerks,
Senior\$1,695.00 each per annum
Four Special Bureau Clerks,
Junior\$1,590.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 281.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 11, City Planning Commission, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 11, City Planning Commission, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:*

Architect, \$291.66 per month.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

One Site Planner, \$291.66 per month.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 282.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$3,346.06, in payment for

extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9420, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$3,346.06, in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9420, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 159-7.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 282.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,464.63, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,464.63 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and*

charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 283.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Thomas Hopkins for \$48.37, et al, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Thomas Hopkins for \$48.37, Peter Fevo for \$48.47, James P. Dolan for \$40.68, Clarence Staudt for \$55.81, Gerald Tames for \$43.40, Robert King for \$13.56 and Jonathan Marshall for \$59.67, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States, and charge same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 283.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside from Bond Fund No. 161-29—Painting, Leech Farm, the sum of \$9,200.00 for labor and \$800.00 for materials and supplies, for the completion of the repainting of Leech Farm Sanatorium, under the direction of the Department of Lands and Buildings, Division of Hospital Maintenance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* there shall be and is hereby appropriated and set aside from Bond Fund No. 161-29, Painting, Leech Farm, the sum of \$9,200.00 for labor, and \$800.00 for materials and supplies, for the completion of the repainting of Leech Farm Sanatorium, under the direction of the Department of Lands and Buildings, Division of Hospital Maintenance.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 284.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute a lease to the United States of America for a portion of the Duquesne Wharf for use as a site for a river gage.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease to the United States of America for a portion of the Duquesne Wharf immediately adjoining on the west the south shore

pler of the Manchester Bridge, containing approximately 30 square feet, and the right of access to said site, all as shown on map on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, marked "Location Plan for Gaging Station for U. S. Weather Bureau adjoining Manchester Bridge, Oct. 1933, Drawing No. D537 File No. CA-P5-F5."

Section 2. The lease shall contain a provision that the property concerned is leased to the United States of America so that the Weather Bureau of the Department of Commerce may maintain thereon a river gage, and that in consideration of the said privilege the local Weather Bureau shall render testimony for the City of Pittsburgh in Court whenever required as to weather records and shall also furnish to the City of Pittsburgh free of charge such other information as may be required relative to weather conditions in the City of Pittsburgh. No rent shall be charged for the property leased.

Section 3. The lease shall run for a period of 10 years, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 284.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 37, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be supplemented by adding:

"Police Investigator of Child

Delinquency-----\$3,500.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 285.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$400,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from Bond Fund No. 164, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurfing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$400,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 164, in the Department of Public Works, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurfing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 13, 1944.

Approved April 14, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 285.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944.

WHEREAS, In the drafting of the General Salary Bill for the year 1944, later enacted into Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, certain errors and omissions occurred by reason whereof the intent of Council was not carried into effect; and

WHEREAS, Council at various times enacted curative ordinances correcting said errors and omissions, said ordinances being as follows:

No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, No. 4, approved January 12, 1944; No. 26, approved February 14, 1944; No. 72, approved March 23, 1944; and No. 73, approved March 23, 1944; and

WHEREAS, For the reasons stated it is the sense of Council that the above ordinances form and are part of the original ordinance aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate additional sums for the aforesaid purpose; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to increase the appropriations for salaries and wages for the year 1944 and to allocate said increase to the following code accounts for the year 1944:*

Code Account No.	Department	Amount
1206	Health—Infectious Diseases -----	\$ 360.00
1366-4	Lands and Buildings—Repairs -----	2,800.00
1367-12	Lands and Buildings—Repairs -----	1,689.60
1370	Lands and Buildings—Oper. Maint. -----	730.50
1471	Safety—Electricity ---	2,820.00
1481	Safety—Building Inspection -----	250.00
1676	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D. -----	141.37
1676-1	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D. -----	169.47
1676-2	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D. -----	163.40
1676-3	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D. -----	147.22
1676-4	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D. -----	200.88
1686	Works — City Refuse, Incinerator -----	13,161.10
1693	Works — City Refuse, Garage -----	162.00
1547	Works—Engineering — Bridges -----	120.00
1603	Works—Highways and Sewers, General Office	18.00
1655-1	Works—Highways and Sewers, Asphalt -----	505.00
1655-2	Works—Highways and Sewers, Asphalt -----	1,818.00
1761	Works — Water, Mechanical -----	1,497.60
1755	Works — Water, Mechanical -----	1,158.00
1942	Works—Tests -----	5,040.00
1500	Works—General Office	1,662.50
1512	Works—Garage -----	229.90
1229	Health — Tuberculosis Hospital -----	764.40
1237	Health — Municipal Hospital -----	764.40
1074	Law -----	2,375.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 13, 1944.

Approved April 14, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 286.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of furniture, bedding and ranges for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of furniture, bedding and ranges, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2750.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 287.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE—Reestablishing the grade of Zama Road, from Fernwald Road to the easterly terminus thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the grade of Zama Road, from Fernwald Road to the easterly terminus thereof, at the West line of Lot No. 121 in the Boulevard Park Plan, be and the same is hereby reestablished as follows, to-wit:*

The grade of the southerly curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Fernwald Road at a point distant 89.49 feet northwardly from the North curb line of Beechwood Boulevard, at an elevation of 1091.19 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 4.87% for a distance of 67.12 feet to the point of curve to the elevation of 1087.93 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent, at an elevation of 1084.66 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 6% for a distance of 318.25 feet to the easterly terminus of Zama Road, at the West line of Lot No. 121 in the Boulevard Park Plan, at an elevation of 1065.57 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 287.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Leeds Way, from Liverpool Street to a property line 135.66 feet northwardly therefrom, and providing certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of

the City Clerk, that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the lines of Leeds Way, in the Twenty-first Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Liverpool Street to a property line 135.66 feet northwardly therefrom, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of same, therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Leeds Way, from Liverpool Street to the line dividing the properties now or late of the Continental Transportation Lines, Incorporated, and the Locust Land Company located 135.66 feet northwardly from Liverpool Street, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. The vacation of Leeds Way, from Liverpool Street to the property line 135.66 feet northwardly therefrom is made upon the following terms and conditions to be accepted by the Fort Pitt Bedding Company and the Locust Land Company for themselves, their successors and assigns before said vacation shall become effective.

a. The water line of the City, located on said Leeds Way, between Liverpool Street and a property line 135.66 feet northwardly therefrom, is hereby abandoned and the Fort Pitt Bedding Company and the Locust Land Company, for themselves, their successors and assigns, hereby assume all responsibility for the maintenance of said water line.

b. The Fort Pitt Bedding Company and the Locust Land Company for themselves, their successors and assigns, do hereby stipulate, covenant and agree to release and forever discharge, and we do hereby release and forever discharge, said City from any and all claims for damages whatsoever which we, or either of us, may, might, or could have, or claim, for or by reason of the vacation of said public highway between said terminal points; and we further agree to indemnify and save said City harmless from the payment of any damages whatsoever resulting to any

property situate on Leeds Way, between Liverpool Street and Franklin Street, for or by reason of said vacation.

We further waive the right to ask for the appointment of Viewers to ascertain and assess any damages caused by such vacation, and in the event of any Viewers' proceedings being made necessary for or by reason of the passage of such ordinance, we do hereby jointly and severally agree and bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, to pay, or cause to be paid, to the Treasurer of said City all the costs and expenses incurred therein, to-wit: The costs in court, the cost of advertising, handbills, and any other expenses incurred in such Viewers' proceedings, and that said amount shall be forthwith paid upon the City Solicitor certifying to the City Treasurer the amount of said costs.

c. The Fort Pitt Bedding Company and the Locust Land Company for themselves, their successors and assigns, agree within 60 days from the final passage and approval of this ordinance to file with the City Controller and acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof, said acceptance being duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the Fort Pitt Bedding Company and the Locust Land Company, and upon failure to file such acceptances within 60 days from the passage and final approval of this ordinance, the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 288.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 9, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and em-

ployes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 9, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be supplemented by adding thereto the following:
Tax Clerk-----\$3,000.00 per annum.

This position having been originally provided by Ordinance No. 207, approved June 25, 1943, was, by action of Council, to be continued for the year 1944. It was through inadvertence omitted from Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 4, approved January 12, 1944.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 289.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boggs & Buhl in the sum of \$1339.36, et al, for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:—

Boggs & Buhl in the sum of \$1339.36, for the furnishing of overalls, wash suits, etc.

E. Spector & Co. in the sum of \$709.12, for the furnishing of children's underwear, etc.

Tanur Bros. in the sum of \$115.80, for the furnishing of girls and boys anklets.

Trau Loevner in the sum of \$223.80, for the furnishing of shirts, trunks and belts.

Alex Gordon & Son in the sum of \$648.93, for the furnishing of handkerchiefs, shirts, ties, etc.

Harry Coleman in the sum of \$231.00, for the furnishing of shirts and pajamas.

Kaufmann Dept. Store in the sum of \$106.25, for the furnishing of hats and berets.

Julius Braun & Co. in the sum of \$75.00, for the furnishing of jackets.

M. G. Bagran & Co. in the sum of \$501.00, for the furnishing of socks, sweaters and dresses.

All of the above clothing bought for the Juvenile Detention Home, to be chargeable to Code Account 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 289.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$1,046.57, Union Collieries Company for \$62.10 and Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc. for \$4,388.40 for coal, freight and haul-

ing charges furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for coal, freight and hauling charges furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code account set forth:*

Code Account No.		
1768	Pennsylvania Railroad Company -----	\$1,046.57
1768	Union Collieries Co.-----	62.10
1768	Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc. -----	4,388.40

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 290.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the cleaning and lining with Portland cement mortar of approximately 2500 linear feet of the 50" wrought iron rising main from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1 and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the cleaning and lining with Portland cement mortar of approximately 2500 linear feet of the 50" wrought iron rising main from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1 in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 164.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 291.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 auto truck for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 auto truck, including the trade-in of one ½ ton Chevrolet Truck, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1300.00 for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and*

the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1234, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 291.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hokey carts for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Hokey Carts at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1120.00 for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1629, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 292.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Ordinance No. 396, approved November 16, 1914, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the sale, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement of said Ordinance."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 396, approved November 16, 1914, entitled:

"An Ordinance regulating the sale, prescription and possession of opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; or any substance or preparation containing opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, their salts, derivatives or compounds; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the enforcement of said Ordinance"

be and the same is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following:

"Section 5: All the prohibitions, regulations and provisions of Ordinance No. 396, approved November 16, 1914, are hereby extended to include that certain substance known as 'Isonipeccaine' being identified chemically as 1-methyl-4-phenyl-piperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester, or any salt thereof by whatever trade name identified."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 292.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 2, approved January 11, 1944, of an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1, of Ordinance No. 2, approved January 11, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing four temporary positions at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and providing for the payment thereof," shall be and the same is amended to read:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the temporary positions of four painters at \$12.00 each per day, at the Tuberculosis Hospital, shall be and the same is hereby created and established under the Department of Lands and Buildings, Division of Hospital Maintenance, payable from Bond Fund No. 161-29, Painting, Leech Farm, said positions to terminate on the exhaustion of the funds in said Bond Fund."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 293.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Firestone Stores for \$1041.28, and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$381, in payment for supplies furnished and repairs made in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for supplies furnished and repairs made in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Firestone Stores -----\$1041.28
Code Acct. No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Div. of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company 3.81
Code Acct. No. 1773, Repairs, Bureau of Water, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 293.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$7,140.00 from Bond Fund No. 161 to Bond Fund No. 161-30, for the payment of salaries, and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the aggregate sum of \$7,140.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bond, Series B, 1943, to Bond Fund 161-30. Geodetic Survey, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 294.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing Ordinance No. 181 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the fee for persons using the Highland Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse, and providing for the collection thereof," approved June 18, 1932.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 181 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the fee for persons using the Highland Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse, and providing for the collection thereof," approved June 18, 1932, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* -----that

from and after the approval of this Ordinance any person using the Highland Park Swimming Pool and Bathhouse shall pay to the City of Pittsburgh a fee of eight (8) cents plus any Federal admission tax now or hereafter imposed. No fee shall be charged either to children under twelve years of age or to persons in the military or naval forces of the United States when in uniform.

That said ordinance be supplemented by adding:

Section 3. All admission taxes collected shall be placed in a special trust fund entitled "Special Fund in Trust for the United States" and paid to the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue by check of the City of Pittsburgh in accordance with City Ordinance No. 442, approved October 27, 1942.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 294.

No. 121

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 37, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 37, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:

CHIEF BERTILLON OPERATOR	\$2,720.00 per annum
BERTILLON OPERATOR	2,545.00 per annum
TWO APPRENTICE BERTILLON OPERATORS.....	1,695.00 each per annum

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

CHIEF IDENTIFICATION OFFICER	2,720.00 per annum
IDENTIFICATION OFFICER	2,545.00 per annum
TWO ASSISTANT IDENTIFICATION OFFICERS	1,695.00 each per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 295.

No. 122

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for oiling the playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 296.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the "Harlow Terrace—Addition No. 1" plan of lots in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly, accepting the dedication of Harlow street and Harlow place, as shown thereon, for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same.

WHEREAS, George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly, the owners of certain property in the 20th Ward, laid out in a plan of lots called "Harlow Terrace—Addition No. 1" has located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication on said plan for all the ground covered by said streets to the said City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released the said city from any liability for damages occasioned by the physical grading of said public highways to the grades to be established; therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the "Harlow Terrace—Addition No. 1" plan of lots situate in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by George J. Herrly and Esther M. Herrly, March, 1944, be and the same is hereby approved, and Harlow street and Harlow place, as located and dedicated on said plan, are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets, as aforesaid, dedicated to the city for public highway purposes shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Harlow street and Harlow place.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and di-

rected to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Harlow street and Harlow place for public highways in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 296.

No. 124

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the opening, widening and improvement of street, the construction and reconstruction of sewers, playgrounds and bridges, including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition of land and the construction, reconstruction, improvement and alteration of buildings, including the demolition of buildings as required in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in improving, altering and acquiring various equipment, and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred for general engineering, architectural or other expenses in connection with the preparation of plans for general public improvements; and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* general obligation bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City including the opening, widening and improvement of streets, the construction and reconstruction of sewers, playgrounds and bridges, including the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and to pay claims for damages and engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the acquisition of land and the construction, reconstruction, improvement and alteration of buildings, including the demolition of buildings as required in connection therewith; to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred in improving, altering and acquiring various equipment, and to provide funds to pay the costs incurred or to be incurred for general engineering, architectural or other expenses in connection with the preparation of plans for general public improvements. The estimated period of usefulness of the property and improvements for which the aforesaid general obligation bonds are to be issued is hereby stated and determined to be at least twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of September, 1944, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of September in each of the years 1945 to 1964, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by the acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually, on the first days of March and September in

each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to the funds created by the sale of this issue of bonds.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 1944, SERIES A.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed

annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, the year 1945, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No. ----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

BOND OF 1944, SERIES A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of September, A.D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of _____ per centum (_____%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of the said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A.D. 1941, P.L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing

Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the _____ day of _____, 1944, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of September, 1944.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____ Mayor.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller.

Form of Coupon

On the first day of _____, 19____, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said

City -----
Dollars (\$-----), lawful money
of the United States of America, for
six months' interest on its

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1944, SERIES A,

dated as of September, 1944, Number

City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pur-
sue of this Ordinance shall be sub-
stantially in the following form:
No. -----

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1944, SERIES A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRES-
ENTS; That the City of Pittsburgh, a
municipal corporation, created by and
existing under the laws of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania, is in-
debted to ----- in
the sum of -----

lawful money of the United States of
America, which sum the said City of
Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said
registered owner or owners, legal repre-
sentatives or assigns, at the office of
the City Treasurer of the said City
on the first day of September, A.D.
19----, with interest thereon at the
rate of ----- per centum (----%)
per annum, payable at the same place
on the first days of March and Sep-
tember of each year, without deduc-
tion for any taxes which may be
levied hereon or on the debt secured
hereby by the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present
or future law (except succession, es-
tate, inheritance and gift taxes), the
payment of which is hereby assumed
by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the
true and faithful payment of the prin-
cipal of this bond and the semi-
annual interest thereon, as aforesaid,
the faith, honor, credit and property
of the said City of Pittsburgh are
hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond

may be re-registered only on the books
of said City Treasurer. This bond is
one of a series of bonds amounting in
the aggregate to One Million Dollars
(\$1,000,000.00) issued by the City of
Pittsburgh for valid municipal pur-
poses by virtue of and in pursuance
to an Act of the General Assembly
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
approved the 25th day of June, A.D.
1941, P.L. 159, entitled the "Municipal
Borrowing Law," and also in pursu-
ance of an ordinance of the City of
Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Coun-
cil thereof and approved by the Mayor
thereof on the ----- day of
-----, 1944, as supplemented
and amended and duly recorded and
published in the manner required by
law.

It is hereby certified and recited
that every requirement of law affecting
the issue hereof has been duly com-
plied with; that provision has been
made for the collection of an annual
tax sufficient to pay the interest and
State tax hereon, and also the prin-
cipal hereof at maturity; and that the
total amount of the debt of the City
of Pittsburgh, created without the
consent of the electors thereof, includ-
ing the entire issue of the above men-
tioned bonds aggregating One Million
Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of which this is
one, is less than two per centum (2%)
of the last preceding assessed valuation
of the taxable property therein, and
the entire debt of the City of Pitts-
burgh, including the entire issue of
the above mentioned bonds, aggregating
One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of
which this is one, is less than seven
per centum (7%) of the last preceding
assessed valuation of the taxable prop-
erty therein; and that this bond and
the debt created thereby are within
every debt and other limit prescribed
by the Constitution and laws of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the
City of Pittsburgh, signed by the
Mayor thereof and countersigned by
the City Controller, as of the first day
of September, 1944.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By -----
Mayor.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller.

Registered this ----- day of -----, A.D. 19-----, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Registrar.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the permanent bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

TEMPORARY GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 1944, SERIES A,

and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of permanent bonds, when such permanent bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P.L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 297.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of equipment to be purchased for the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, including trucks, street sweepers, compressor tools, pumping engines, automobiles, and other such equipment, and to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the filtration plant in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and levying taxes for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That general obligation bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), to provide funds to pay the cost of equipment to be purchased for the Depart-*

ments of Public Safety and Public Works, including trucks, street sweepers, compressor tools, pumping engines, automobiles, and other such equipment, and to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the filtration plant in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works. The estimated period of usefulness of the property and improvements for which the aforesaid general obligation bonds are to be issued is hereby stated and determined to be at least ten (10) years from the date of said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of September, 1944, and shall be payable in ten (10) equal installments of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of September in each of the years 1945 to 1954, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the

City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to the funds created by the sale of this issue of bonds.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any of such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as

**GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1944, SERIES B.**

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1945, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to ten per centum (10%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be

raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No. ----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1944, SERIES B.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of September, A.D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of -----per centum (-----%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may

be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of the said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A.D. 1941, P.L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the----- day of -----, 1944, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding

assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of September, 1944.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____ Mayor.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller.

FORM OF COUPON

On the first day of March and September, 19____, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City _____ Dollars (\$_____), lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1944, SERIES B,

dated as of September 1, 1944, number _____

City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:
No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1944, SERIES B.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a

municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____

_____ lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City on the first day of September, A.D. 19____, with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum (____%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first days of March and September of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be re-registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A.D. 1941, P.L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the _____ day of _____, 1944, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and

State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of which this one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of September, 1944.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____
Mayor.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller.

Registered this _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____,
at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Registrar.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the permanent bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and

amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

TEMPORARY GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 1944, SERIES B, and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of permanent bonds, when such permanent bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P.L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 301.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 9 Dump Trucks, 6 Chassis, 3 Flusher Units, 1 Grader, 3 Eductor Units, 3 Elgin Sweepers, 2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers, 1 Dozer Shovel and 4 Flusher Tanks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of the following:*

- 9 Dump Trucks at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$13,500.00, including the trade-in of 20 old trucks.
- 6 Chassis at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$33,000.00.
- 3 Flusher Units at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$16,500.00.
- 1 Grader at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,000.00.
- 3 Eductor Units at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$18,000.00.
- 3 Elgin Sweepers at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$21,600.00.
- 2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$7,826.00.
- 1 Dozer shovel at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,000.00.
- 4 Flusher Tanks at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$3,000.00.

for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the

various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

The total cost of the combined items listed herein will be \$125,426.00, to be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 164.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 16, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 306.

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal in the sum of \$399.19 in payment of services furnished for the benefit of the City during the period of March 16, 1944, to May 3, 1944, inclusive, as Tax Clerk, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal in the sum of \$399.19 in payment of services furnished for the benefit of the City during the period of March 16, 1944 to May 3, 1944, inclusive, as Tax Clerk, and to charge same to Salaries, Regular Employees, Code Account No. 1074, Department of Law.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 306.

No. 128

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of James Bisset in the sum of \$85.20 in payment for services as Bridge Repairman in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, for the period April 14, 1944, to May 1, 1944, inclusive, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James Bisset in the sum of \$85.20 in payment for services as Bridge Repairman in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, for the period April 14, 1944, to May 1, 1944, inclusive, without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1573.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 307.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,486.13, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April 1944, and Blaw-Knox Company in the sum of \$102.00 for materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,486.13, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April 1944, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, and Blaw-Knox Company in the sum of \$102.00, for materials furnished in the Department of Public Works without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account 1689, Materials, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 307.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the

laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1542, Concrete Sidewalks, General Office, Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 308.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on the 5 foot sanitary sewer right of way, through the private properties of W. H. Miller and E. H. Miller, A. F. Schwenning, et ux, A. Pfister and M. A. Pfister, L. H. Cherry, et ux, and C. P. Fickeisen, in the City of Pittsburgh, and K. Gruber, in Baldwin Township, abutting on the north side of Custer Avenue, to the existing Baldwin Township sewer, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a Public Sewer be constructed on the 5 foot sanitary sewer right of way, through the private properties of W. H. Miller and E. H. Miller, A. F. Schwenning, et ux, A. Pfister and M. A. Pfister, L. H. Cherry, et ux and C. P. Fickeisen, in the City of Pittsburgh, and K. Gruber, in Baldwin Township, abutting on the north side of Custer Avenue to the existing Baldwin Township Sewer, and to be constructed in accordance with plan, Accession No. D-5792, on file in*

the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 308.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they*

are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for not less than 3 performances of the troupe at Schenley Park during the month of July, 1944, at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment. All expenses incident thereto to be paid by the Gilbert and Sullivan Troupe.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 309.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for placing fire insurance for a term of three years on the contents and buildings at the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Washington boulevard, and the Municipal Hospital, Terrace and Darragh streets, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the placing of fire insurance policies for a term of three years on the buildings of the Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Washington boulevard, and the Municipal Hospital, Terrace and Darragh streets, and the contents thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$7,800.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act*

for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 310.

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE — Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of DEVLIN street, from Syrian street to Arlington avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the northerly curb line of Delvin street, from Syrian street to Arlington avenue, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

The following described survey line shall be used as a reference line for the purpose of this ordinance.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly 8-foot line of Syrian street, 40 feet in width, and the northerly 8-foot line of Devlin street, said place of beginning to be known as Station 0+18.56; thence extending eastwardly and coinciding with the northerly 8-foot line of Devlin street to a point of curve at Station 5+34.04; thence by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left for a radius of 450 feet and a central angle of 6° 27' 40" for an arc distance of 50.75 feet to a point of tangent at Station 5+84.79; thence coinciding with the northerly 12-foot line of Devlin street to a point of curve at Station

7+35.99; thence by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 500 feet and a central angle of $8^{\circ} 53' 30''$ for an arc distance of 77.59 feet to a point of tangent at Station 8+13.58; thence coinciding with the northerly 8-foot line of Devlin street to the westerly terminus of Arlington avenue at Station 8+40.55.

The northerly curb line shall coincide with the above described survey line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24 feet throughout, lying south of and contiguous to the above described northerly curb line.

The northerly sidewalk, from Syrian street to the point of curve at Station 5+34.04, shall have a uniform width of 8 feet; thence to the point of tangent at Station 5+84.79, a variable width ranging from 8 feet to 12 feet; thence to the point of curve at Station 7+35.99, a uniform width of 12 feet; thence to the point of tangent at Station 8+13.58, a variable width ranging from 8 feet to 12 feet; thence to the westerly terminus of Arlington avenue, a uniform width of 8 feet.

The northerly sidewalk shall lie between the above described roadway and the northerly street line throughout.

The southerly sidewalk, from Syrian street to Castel street, shall have a uniform width of 8 feet; thence to the westerly terminus of Arlington avenue, a variable width.

The southerly sidewalk shall lie between the above described roadway and the southerly street line throughout.

Section 2. The grade of the northerly curb line shall begin at Station 0+18.56 on the above described survey line at an elevation of 1098.74 feet; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 60.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1099.04 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 86.33 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1099.90 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1105.15 feet; thence shall rise

at the rate of 9.49% for a distance of 123.54 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1116.86 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 160.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1125.25 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 250.38 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1127.75 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve, which would have a total length of 100.0 feet and an apex elevation of 1128.25 feet for a distance of 41.74 feet to the westerly terminus of Arlington avenue to an elevation of 1129.04 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 310.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$8,192.40, Union Collieries Co. for \$582.90, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$138.26, for coal, and freight charges furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for coal and freight charges furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the Code Account set forth:*

Code
Account
No.

1768 Clyde E. Speer Coal Com- pany, Inc.	\$8,192.40
1768 Union Collieries Co.	582.90
1768 Pennsylvania Railroad Company	138.26

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 311.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$16,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the aggregate sum of \$16,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 312.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of drainage improvements in connection with the Sheraden Park Athletic Field, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of sewers, drain inlets, wall, and all other work necessary in connection with improvements to the drainage of the Sheraden Park Athletic Field, including engineering expenses, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$5,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bond Series "B" 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 312.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving of the southeast and southwest corners of North avenue at Sandusky street, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the widening and otherwise improving of the southeast and southwest corners of North Avenue at Sandusky street, in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$4,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bond Series "B", 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 313.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands and orchestras to provide music in the public parks, for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award

and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the services of bands and orchestras to provide music in the public parks, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$7,000.00, and for other necessary expenses incidental thereto in an amount not to exceed \$500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 313.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$827.56, in full settlement of claim for extra compensation on the contract for the improvement of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John J. Ryan Company in the sum of \$827.56, in full settlement of claim for extra compensation on the contract for improving of Grandview avenue at Shiloh street, and charge the same to Bond Fund 159-26, Grandview avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 31, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 314.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for oiling athletic fields of Arsenal Park in the Bureau of Parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for oiling athletic fields of Arsenal Park in the Bureau of Parks, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$961.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 314.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Temporarily exempting the position of Naturalist in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, from the requirements of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450, (Charter Ordinance) approved January 7, 1902, as amended.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the position of Naturalist in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Parks, shall be and the same is hereby temporarily exempted from the provisions of Section 42 of Ordinance No. 450 (Charter Ordinance), approved Jan-*

uary 7, 1902, as amended, providing that "all heads of Bureau, employees and clerks of said City shall be residents and inhabitants of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall reside therein during their term of service and employment, and shall have resided in said City at least two years immediately prior to such appointment." This exemption shall be effective from June 1, 1944, to October 1, 1944, applicable to a temporary substitute appointment for the regular Naturalist who is now on military leave.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 315.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a 12" Trolley Beam for the purpose of unloading steel from trucks in McElroy street, in the 21st Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, are hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, use and operate, at its own cost and expense, a 12" Trolley Beam for the purpose of unloading steel from trucks in McElroy street, in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Trolley Beam to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance is described as follows:*

The center line of the 12" Trolley Beam shall be located on the easterly line of McElroy street, distant 148.45

feet southwardly from the southerly line of Pennsylvania avenue, the said 12" Trolley Beam being a continuation of a beam now in place inside the building of the Union Forge Works; thence deflecting 90° and in a westerly direction 15.0 feet across McElroy street, with a clearance of 11 feet 4 inches above the brick paving of McElroy street. The westerly end of the 12" Trolley Beam shall be supported by a steel A-Frame, placed parallel with the westerly line of McElroy street, and encroaching on McElroy street, not more than 10 inches, except that the footers below the street level may extend 2 feet into McElroy street. The said Trolley Beam shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan identified as "Proposed Trolley Beam in McElroy street for the Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, and known as Accession No. B-543.

Section 2. The said Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh, prior to the beginning of the construction of the 12" Trolley Beam shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said Trolley Beam; said plans and construction of the Trolley Beam shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The right and privilege herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers and supervision over City streets, and also to Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which have been or may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead structures on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of any street

pavement damaged, repairs of sewers, water lines and any other surface and sub-surface structures, which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said Trolley Beam. All of the work, including the repaving or repairing of any portion of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The right and privilege granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said Trolley Beam upon giving the said Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at least 10 days written notice from the proper officers of the City, pursuant to a Resolution or Ordinance of Council, and that the said Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said 10 days, remove the said Trolley Beam and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said Trolley Beam, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing right and privilege are granted subject to the conditions of this Ordinance; that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within 30 days after its enactment by Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Union Forge Works of Pittsburgh shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, its certificates,

properly executed, accepting the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 315.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Governing the procurement or sale of tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line; limiting the prices at which such tickets, reservations, or accommodations may be sold, and making the violation thereof a punishable offense.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it is hereby determined and declared that the price or charge for the procurement on behalf of another, by purchase or otherwise or upon the sale or resale, within the City of Pittsburgh, of tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line is a matter affected with a public interest and subject to the supervision of the authorities of said city for the purpose of safeguarding the public against fraud, extortion, exorbitant rates and similar abuses.*

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to require, charge, make or receive, within the City of Pittsburgh, for the procurement on behalf of another, by purchase or otherwise, of any ticket, reservation or passenger accommodation, issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line, a fee or service charge or

any payment or consideration for rendering such service in excess of \$1.00 for the first transportation ticket, reservation or passenger accommodation or first parlor car or sleeping car reservation or passenger accommodation, or in excess of \$1.00 for any additional transportation ticket or parlor car or sleeping car reservation or passenger accommodation over the established tariff charge or charges therefor.

Provided that for the procurement of any ticket reservation or passenger accommodation for a journey of over 600 miles, a fee or service charge of \$2.00 may be charged; and,

Provided that for the procurement of round-trip tickets reservations or passenger accommodations, the charge may be double that which is permissible for a one-way trip.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to procure on behalf of another person, within the City of Pittsburgh, by purchase or otherwise any ticket, reservation or passenger accommodation, issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line, with the intent, with respect to such other person, to require, charge, make or receive a service charge or any payment or consideration for rendering service in excess of the amount or amounts hereinabove specified in Section 2 over the established tariff charge or charges therefor.

Proof of the making of a service charge or of the receipt of any payment or consideration, in connection with the procurement of such ticket, reservation or passenger accommodation, for such other person, in excess of the amount or amounts hereinabove specified in Section 2, over such established tariff charge or charges, shall be presumptive evidence of the intent mentioned in the next preceding paragraph.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, resell or cause to be resold, within the City of Pittsburgh, any ticket, reservation or passenger accommodation, issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or

bus line, at a price in excess of the amount or amounts hereinabove specified in Section 2 over the established tariff charge or charges therefor.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to procure, within the City of Pittsburgh, by purchase or otherwise, any ticket, reservation or passenger accommodation, issued by any railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line, with the intent to sell or resell the same, or cause the same to be sold or resold, at a price in excess of the amount or amounts hereinabove specified in Section 2 over the established tariff charge or charges therefor.

Proof of the sale or resale of such ticket, reservation or passenger accommodation or combination thereof at a price in excess of the amount or amounts hereinabove specified in Section 2 over such established tariff charge or charges shall be presumptive evidence of the intent mentioned in the next preceding paragraph.

Section 6. The term "person" as used in this section includes any officer or employee of a corporation or a member or employee of a partnership who, as such officer, member or employee, is responsible for the act in respect of which the violation occurs.

The term "established tariff charge" shall be the charge set forth in the tariff as published and filed by the railroad, parlor or sleeping car owner or operator, steamship company, air line or bus line involved.

Section 7. The person responsible for the management of each travel agency and hotel operating within the City of Pittsburgh shall cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted in a conspicuous place upon the premises of the agency or hotel for the information of patrons, guests and members of the public at large.

Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any alderman or police magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than ten dollars

(\$10.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), and in default of payment of such fine, shall be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Section 9. This ordinance shall not apply to tickets, reservations or passenger accommodations: (a) to or from places outside of the continental United States and Canada, excluding Alaska; nor (b) to existing written contracts between any travel agency with corporations, firms or government agencies covering tourist or travel services.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 317.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 106, entitled, "An Ordinance allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944," approved April 14, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of Ordinance No. 106, entitled, "An Ordinance allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944," shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following:

"1443 Safety, Bureau of Police \$2,041.67"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 318.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1944.

WHEREAS, In the drafting of the General Salary Bill for the year 1944, later enacted into Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, certain errors and omissions occurred by reason whereof the intent of Council was not carried into effect; and,

WHEREAS, Council at various times enacted curative ordinances correcting said errors and omissions, said ordinances being as follows:—

No. 1, approved January 11, 1944; No. 4, approved January 12, 1944; No. 26, approved February 14, 1944; No. 72, approved March 23, 1944; No. 73, approved March 23, 1944, and No. 104, approved April 12, 1944.

WHEREAS, For the reasons stated it is the sense of Council that the above ordinances form and are part of the original ordinance aforesaid; and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary to appropriate additional sums for the aforesaid purpose; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to increase the appropriations for salaries and wages for the year 1944 and to allocate said increase to the following code accounts for the year 1944:—*

Code Account No.	Department	Amount
1206	Health — Infectious Diseases	\$ 360.00

1366-4	Lands and Buildings—Repairs	2,800.00
1367-12	Lands and Buildings—Repairs	1,689.60
1370	Lands and Buildings—Oper. Maint.	730.50
1471	Safety—Electricity	2,820.00
1481	Safety Building Inspection	250.00
1676	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D.	141.37
1676-1	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D.	169.47
1676-2	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D.	163.40
1676-3	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D.	147.22
1676-4	Works—City Refuse, C. & F. D.	200.88
1686	Works—City Refuse, Incinerator	13,161.10
1693	Works—City Refuse, Garage	162.00
1547	Works — Engineering, Bridges	120.00
1603	Works—Highways and Sewers, General Office	18.00
1655-1	Works—Highways and Sewers, Asphalt	505.00
1655-2	Works—Highways and Sewers, Asphalt	1,818.00
1761	Works — Water, Mechanical	1,497.60
1755	Works — Water, Mechanical	1,158.00
1942	Works—Tests	5,040.00
1500	Works—General Office	1,662.50
1512	Works—Garage	229.90
1229	Health — Tuberculosis Hospital	764.40
1237	Health — Municipal Hospital	764.40
1074	Law	2,375.00
1443	Safety Bureau of Police	2,041.67

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 106, approved April 14, 1944.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 319.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$400,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 164, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the sum of \$400,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 164, in the Department of Public Works, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 105, approved April 14, 1944.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 320.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 28, Department of Lands

and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 28, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:

"Draftsman -----\$2,990.00 per annum" shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"City Architect--\$2,990.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 321.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$837.00, and the Gamewell Company in the sum of \$10.37 for services rendered and supplies furnished the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$837.00 for burials and ambulance hire furnished indigent persons who are residents of the City of Pittsburgh, chargeable to and payable from

Code Account No. 1308, Quarantine Relief and Burials, and the Gamewell Company in the sum of \$10.37 for repairs to fire alarm bells at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1335 Repairs, Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospitals.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 321.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 385, approved November 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom Street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside Way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 385, approved November 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$1,800.00 from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom Street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside Way and extending*

approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto," be amended by striking out the amount, "\$1,800.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$2,500.00"; and by striking out the word, "Woodside," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "Woodsdale."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 322.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 386, approved November 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalks for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 386, approved November 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for laying concrete sidewalk for approximately 425 feet on the southerly side of Bascom street, beginning approximately 200 feet east of Woodside way and extending approximately 425 feet westwardly therefrom, including treatment of slope and other work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof," be amended by striking out the amount "1,800.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$2,500.00."*

That a portion of Section 1 and the title of said Ordinance be amended by striking out the word "Woodside" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Woodsdale."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 322.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 30, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer crossing the Private Property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at Atmore street, between California avenue and Chateau street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 30, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction and repair of the sewer crossing the Private Property of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, at Atmore street, between California avenue and Chateau street, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof," be amended by striking out the words "Bond Fund 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series 'A', and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 'B', 1943."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 323.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 223, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh, (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 223, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh, (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street, to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java

way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith," be amended by striking out the words, "Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 'B', 1943;" by striking out the sum, "\$90,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the sum, "\$135,000.00;" and by striking out the total sum, "\$100,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof, "\$145,000.00."

That the title of said Ordinance be amended by striking out the word, "\$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$145,000.00 from Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 'B', 1943."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 323.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 227, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 227, approved June 30, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Heth's avenue and private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Highland Park), from the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, north of Bryant street to the existing sewer on Heth's avenue, south of Butler Street, and the reconstruction of a 5-foot brick sewer on Heth's avenue, from a point about 300 feet south of Java way to Java way, including all necessary work in connection therewith, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," be amended by striking out the sum, "\$90,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the sum, "\$135,000.00;" and by striking out the words "Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 'B', 1943."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 324.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of rubber hose for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bid-*

der for the furnishing and delivery of rubber hose, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1878.00, for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 163-1, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 325.

No. 156

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts for the production of a Child Traffic Education Marionette Show.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be authorized and directed in connection with a Child Traffic Education Program, to enter into a contract with the Caravan School of Theatre Arts, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for a total cost not to exceed \$1,420.00, for the writing and the production of a scenario; the building and furnishing of a portable stage; the supplying of requisite marionette characters, and the supervision and production of a Marionette Show, and the use of their one and one-half ton special stake

body truck (exclusive of gasoline, oil and driver, which will be furnished by the City of Pittsburgh) for a period of at least eight weeks, for the purpose of depicting the proper practices of safe walking and playing rules, and to be produced on the public playgrounds of the City of Pittsburgh during the 1944 summer vacation period, and to be under the supervision of the Better Traffic Committee in cooperation with the Bureau of Recreation of the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Traffic Planning of the Department of Public Safety, the cost thereof to be chargeable to and payable to Code Account No. 1499, Child Safety Activities.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 325.

No. 157

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Bellaire Place from end of present pavement about 60 feet East of Milan avenue, to Altmar street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Bellaire Place from end of present pavement about 60 feet East of Milan Avenue, to Altmar Street, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the

same; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Bellaire Place from end of present pavement about 60 feet East of Milan Avenue, to Altmar Street, be graded, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000.00) DOLLARS, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed, June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 326.

No. 158

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Greencrest Drive from the end of the present pavement about 200 feet South of Bellaire Place, to Bellaire Place, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts, therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Greencrest Drive from the end of the present pavement about 200 feet South of Bellaire Place, to Bellaire Place, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Greencrest Drive from the end of the present pavement about 200 feet South of Bellaire Place, to Bellaire Place, be graded, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in

separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$6,500.00) DOLLARS, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 327.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,496.70, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of May 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,496.70 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of May 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 15, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 328.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of two cylinder air compressors for the basement of City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award and enter into contract for the furnishing and installation of two cylinder air compressors for the basement of the City-County Building in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 328.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the re-tubing of the two boilers in the North Side Carnegie Library, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract for the re-tubing of the two boilers in the North Side Carnegie Library, in accordance with the laws and ordinance governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 328.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the re-tubing of two boilers at the North Side Market House, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the re-tubing of two boilers at the North Side Market House, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$2,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as

the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 329.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 42 passenger automobiles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 42 passenger automobiles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety; 41 for the use of the Bureau of Police, at a cost not exceeding the sum of \$72,350.00, and one passenger automobile for the use of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Police at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,650.00, in accordance with the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved March 7, 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 329.

No. 164

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1944 summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1944 summer period of Activities for Children, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$2,755.50, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1909-1, Miscellaneous Services, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 330.

No. 165

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 1, 2, 6 and the title of Ordinance No. 125 entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of equipment to be purchased for the Departments of Public Safety and Public

Works, including trucks, street sweepers, compressor tools, pumping engines, automobiles, and other such equipment, and to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the filtration plant in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and levying taxes for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon," approved May 16, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Sections 1 and 6 and the title of Ordinance No. 125 entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of equipment to be purchased for the Departments of Public Safety and Public Works, including trucks, street sweepers, compressor tools, pumping engines, automobiles, and other such equipment, and to provide funds to pay the cost incurred or to be incurred in connection with the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the filtration plant in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and levying taxes for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon," approved May 16, 1944, shall be amended by deleting therefrom the words "Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)" wherever they appear and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)."*

Section 2. That Section 2 of the same ordinance shall be amended by deleting therefrom the words "Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00)" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00)."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 330.

No. 166

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pennsylvania Drilling Company in the sum of \$90.00 in payment for repairs to pump in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Pennsylvania Drilling Company in the sum of \$90.00 in payment for repairs to pump in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to code Account No. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 331.

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$728.65 and Brinker Supply Company for \$55.84 in payment for extra work performed on contract and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for extra work performed on contract and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:*

Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Co., \$728.65, Bond Fund 161-13. Controller's Register No. 9457.

Brinker Supply Company, \$55.84. Code Account 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 332.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 84, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 84, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of com-*

pensation thereof," that line which reads:—

Checkers, 510 hours, 50c each per hour shall be amended to read:—

Checkers, 510 days, 7 hours each, 50c each per hour.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 332.

No. 169

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of automotive equipment, consisting of pumpers, City service trucks, aerial trucks and fuel wagons for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of automotive equipment consisting of pumpers, City Service trucks, aerial trucks and fuel wagons at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$150,000.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, which amount is to be supplied by subsequent legislation.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 333.

No. 170

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 automobile sedan for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of an automobile sedan at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1525.00, including the trade-in of 2 old 1939 Buick Coupes for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 333.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 automobile sedan for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of an automobile sedan at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1600.00, for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 334.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and installation of a mechanical cow and 1 record player with a complete set of records and necessary cases to be installed in the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and installation of a mechanical cow and 1 record player with a complete set of records and necessary cases to be installed in the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$5000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 334.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1944, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the maintenance of the four electric passenger elevators and one*

sidewalk elevator in the Municipal Hospital, located at Terrace and Darragh Streets, for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1944, at a cost not to exceed \$2,700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account 1242-1, Elevator Maintenance Contract, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 335.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the painting of the offices of the Department of City Planning, City-County Building, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to award and enter into a contract for the painting of the offices of the Department of City Planning, City-County Building, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,250.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series "A."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the

same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 335.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the County of Allegheny, to enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to ceilings of the main foyer of the City-County Building; cleaning the corridor and repairing the treads of the four stairways of the said Building from the fourth floor to the basement, and appropriating funds for payment of one-half of the cost of the same.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the County of Allegheny to let a contract or contracts for the repairing and resetting of the marble in the ceilings at both ends of the main foyer of the City-County Building; cleaning the corridor thereof and repairing the treads of the four stairways of said Building from the fourth floor to the basement by the use of carborundum stripping and nosing.*

Section 2. That the said agreement with the County of Allegheny and the contract or contracts for performance shall provide for payment of one-half the total cost of all the said repairs, material, labor and services by the City of Pittsburgh and one-half by the County of Allegheny.

Section 3. There is hereby appropriated a maximum of \$6200.00 for payment of the one-half share of the City of Pittsburgh for the purposes herein set forth, payable out of Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 336.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club for the use of the Moore Recreation Center between September 12, 1944, and October 14, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized to make, execute and deliver for and in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, an agreement with the Pittsburgh Steelers Football Club, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. on weekdays only, as a practice field and club house, for the period beginning September 12, 1944 and ending October 14, 1944, subject to such terms and considerations as may be prescribed by the Bureau of Recreation. This agreement to be approved by the Committee on Finance.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 336.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$14,221.60 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$14,221.60 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel-Coal.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 337.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Department of City Planning to negotiate with the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., to secure certain housing data, by Census Tracts, for the City of Pittsburgh and for the remaining areas in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at a total cost not to exceed \$1500.00, chargeable to Bond Funds appropriated for this purpose by Ordinance No. 136, approved May 24, 1944, in Bond Fund No. 164-2.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Department of City Planning be and is hereby authorized to negotiate with the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., to secure certain housing data, by Census Tracts, for the City of Pittsburgh and for the remaining areas in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at a total cost not to exceed \$1500.00, chargeable to Bond Funds appropriated for this purpose by Ordinance No. 136, approved May 24, 1944, in Bond Fund No. 164-2.

Section 2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants, for payment in advance of delivery of the data, in favor of the following:

The Treasurer of the United States, in the sum of not more than \$1475.00 for the cost of tabulating machine work in securing the required data to be supplied on the machine sheets;

The Recordak Corporation, in the sum of not more than \$25.00 for the cost of microfilming the data for the Census Bureau files, as required by the Bureau.

Section 3. That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to secure certification of the warrants by the bank when necessary, to comply with governmental regulations.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 337.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—O by changing from an "A" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and Second Area District to a Commercial, Forty-Five Foot and Third Area District, all that cer-

tain property bounded by CRUCIBLE STREET; LORENZ AVENUE; CALCUTTA WAY, and the easterly line of lot numbered 1 in the Thos. Herriott Plan.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—O, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4), Thirty-Five Foot (H-1) and Second Area (A-2) District to a Commercial (U-3), Forty-Five Foot (H-2) and Third Area (A-3) District, all that certain property bounded by CRUCIBLE STREET; LORENZ AVENUE; CALCUTTA WAY, and the easterly line of lot numbered 1 in the Thos. Herriott Plan.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 338.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, the right to construct, maintain and use an overhead bridge with a conveyor system over and across Heinz Street, from their parking lot on the westerly side of Heinz Street to their shipping building on the east side of Heinz Street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use an overhead bridge with a conveyor system over and across Heinz Street, from their parking*

lot on the westerly side of Heinz Street to their shipping building on the east side of Heinz Street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The said bridge with a conveyor system shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as "Accession No. B-544" in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed Bridge with Conveyor System over and across Heinz Street for the H. J. Heinz Company, in the 23rd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.," and located as follows:

LOCATION OF BRIDGE ON HEINZ STREET

The center line of said bridge with conveyor system shall begin at a point on the westerly line of Heinz Street, distant 9 feet 10 inches southwardly from the southerly line of South Canal street, thence deflecting 90° 0' 0" to the left, and in an easterly direction 46.00 feet to the easterly line of Heinz Street.

The bridge shall have a minimum clearance of 19 feet above curb grade of Heinz Street, total length of 60.00 feet; 9 feet 4 inches wide, 7 feet 9 inches high, and have a 2-inch solid wood floor with solid side boards extending 2 feet above the floor.

Section 2. The said H. J. Heinz Company, prior to the beginning of construction of said overhead bridge with a conveyor system, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location and all details of the construction of said bridge and conveyor system, and no work shall be commenced thereon until said plans have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who shall have the right at all times to inspect and supervise the said construction, operation and maintenance.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City

of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead bridges across City streets and which may provide for compensation for the use thereof.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets and sidewalks affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure or property which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The said Grantee shall be responsible for and shall assume any liability whatsoever, either by the said Grantee or of the City of Pittsburgh, for damage to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge with a conveyor system, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The right and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead bridge with a conveyor system upon giving six (6) months notice thereof through the proper officers of the City pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, and that the said Grantee, when so notified, shall at the expiration of said six (6) months forthwith remove the said overhead bridge with conveyor system, and restore the said street and sidewalks to a safe and proper condition.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of the ordinance the said H. J. Heinz

Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$500.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 339.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 21, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 21, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," that line which reads:*

Forty-one Maids, \$819.50 each per annum

shall be amended to read:—

Forty-one Utility Workers, \$819.50 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 340.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 79, Bureau of Recreation, and a portion of Section 81, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 79, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:*

"Assistant Superintendent, \$2,640.00 per annum"

shall be amended to read:

"General Supervisor, \$2,640.00 per annum."

That a portion of Section 81, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of said Ordinance, which reads:

"Two General Supervisors, \$2,720.00 each per annum"

shall be amended to read:

"Director of Activities, \$2,720.00 per annum

General Supervisor, \$2,720.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 341.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Domenico Rea in the sum of \$1,648.35 in payment for extra work performed on contract No. 9428, for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Domenico Rea in the sum of \$1,648.35 in payment for extra work performed on contract No. 9428, for alterations and improvements to the South Side Market House, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 157-28.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 341.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kilmer Street from Foch Street to Bricelyn Street, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property

owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Kilmer Street from Foch Street to Bricelyn Street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same: Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Kilmer Street from Foch Street to Bricelyn Street be graded, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Austin Sweeper for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Austin Sweeper for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 163-1, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 342.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repairing and cleaning of columns and painting walls and ceiling of the office of the City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the City Controller shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repairing and cleaning of columns and painting walls and ceiling of the office of the City Controller, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, City Controller's Office.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 343.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repairing and cleaning of columns and painting walls and ceiling of the office of the City Treasurer, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the City Treasurer shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repairing and cleaning of columns and painting walls and ceiling of the office of the City Treasurer, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 343.

No. 188

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, and continue the rental for one year from September 1st, 1944 to August 31st, 1945, at the stipulated monthly rental of \$300.00, for the leasing of a fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office, Third Floor, Municipal Building, Arch and Erie streets; with the further covenant and agreement that, if the City of Pittsburgh shall purchase and install a new fire alarm and equipment at said location before the expiration of the present lease as renewed, this agreement shall be cancelled and rendered void at the completion of the installation of the new equipment, if so purchased.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 344.

No. 189

A N ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheets Z-N20—E30 and Z—N10—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence and Thirty-five foot district to an "A" Residence and Forty-five foot district, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; the northerly line of property of the Board of Public Education; Supreme way; Stanton avenue; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet eastwardly from North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 80.75 feet southwardly from Stanton avenue; Thisbe way; and Saint Marie street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheets Z—N20—E30 and Z—N10—E30 so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) and Thirty-five foot (H-1) district to an "A" Residence (U4) and Forty-five foot (H-2) district, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; the northerly line of property of the Board of Public Education; Supreme way; Stanton avenue; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet eastwardly from North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 80.75 feet southwardly from Stanton avenue; Thisbe way, and Saint Marie street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 344.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Oakland Regular Baptist Church located in the 4th Ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house and police station, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Oakland Regular Baptist Church, located at the corner of McKee place, Louisa street and Semple street, 4th Ward, free and clear of all encumbrances, with City, County and School District taxes pro-rated as of the date of the delivery of the deed, for a sum not to exceed \$25,000.00, the said property to be used as a site for the construction of a new fire engine house and police station, and being bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the 4th (formerly 14th) Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh in the County of Allegheny and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, consisting of Lots No. 35 and 36 in the McKee place plan of lots recorded in the same County in Plan Book, Volume 12, Page 184, and being bounded and described as follows, to wit;

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of McKee place at a distance of eighty-nine (89) feet northwardly of the point of intersection of said easterly line of McKee place and the northwardly line of Louisa street; thence along said line of McKee place southwardly a distance of eighty-nine (89) feet to Louisa street; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Louisa street to Semple street; thence northwardly along the westerly line of

Semple street a distance of eighty-nine (89) feet; thence westwardly along a line to the point of beginning on McKee place; said properties to contain an area of approximately eighty-nine (89) feet by one hundred seventy-six (176) feet. Having erected thereon tennis courts, the old church of the Oakland Regular Baptist Church and the former parsonage house.

Section 2. That the sum of \$25,000.00 or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire and Police Station, for the purpose above set forth.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 345.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids for the letting of a contract or contracts for the leasing and operation of refreshment concessions in the various playgrounds, recreation centers and swimming pools of the City of Pittsburgh under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation where contracts have not already been let for a period to cover the balance of the year, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for the letting of a contract or contracts for the leasing and operation of refreshment concessions in the various playgrounds, recrea-

tion centers and swimming pools of the City of Pittsburgh under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation where contracts have not already been let for a period to cover the balance of the year, 1944.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provision of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 346.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of HETHS avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the westerly curb line of Heths avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue, be and the same is hereby re-established as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at the northerly curb line of Avondale place at an elevation of 886.75 feet; thence rising and falling by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 887.34 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1% for a distance of 142 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 885.92 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 886.92 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.5% for a distance of 48.81 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 888.63 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 60 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 889.27 feet; thence falling at the rate of 1.38% for a distance of 37.42 feet to the southerly curb line of Wellesley avenue to an elevation of 888.75 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 346.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the salary classification for persons reinstated to the positions of Patrolman and Sub-Patrolman in the Bureau of Police and Hoseman and Sub-Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any person who shall be reinstated to the position of Patrolman or Sub-Patrolman in the Bureau of Police or to the position of Hoseman or Sub-Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, shall be returned to the same yearly salary classification which he had at the time he left the employ of the Bureau concerned provided, however, that the rank, insofar as seniority may be determined, of any person reinstated to the position of Hoseman or Sub-Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, shall be as prescribed by the Act of 1939, June 27, P. L. 1207.*

Section 2. That any employee who has been reinstated to the position of Patrolman or Sub-Patrolman in the Bureau of Police or the position of Hoseman or Sub-Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, and who was not returned at the time of his reinstatement to the same yearly salary classification which he had when he left the employ of the Bureau concerned, shall be forthwith advanced to the yearly salary classification he would now have if he had been placed upon his return in the same classification he had when he left the employ of the Bureau concerned, provided, however, that no adjustment of salary for the period between the

reinstatement of such employee and the effective date of this ordinance will be authorized or allowed.

Section 3. That Ordinance No. 152, approved April 11, 1930 and any other Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 347.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and establishing two temporary positions of Machinists in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ Two Machinists at \$14.00 per day each in the Department of Public Safety Garage for a period of 60 days from the date of approval of this Ordinance, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1412, Wages, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 347.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Build-

ings to convey by Special Warranty Deed to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company certain property in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh now leased by the City to the said company, including that portion of Forty-first Street between the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, provided the same shall be vacated before delivery of the deed.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to convey by Special Warranty Deed to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company certain property in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh now leased by the said company, including that portion of Forty-first Street between the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the right-of-way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, provided the same shall be vacated before delivery of the deed, said property consisting of approximately 76,543.6 square feet as set forth more particularly in the offer of purchase submitted by the said Company under date of March 10, 1944, and in the survey of the property prepared by Edeburn Cooper & Company as revised May 6, 1944.*

Section 2. That for all of the aforesaid property, the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company shall be required to pay seventy-five cents (75c) per square foot in accordance with its offer of March 10, 1944.

Section 3. That the deed of conveyance shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 348.

No. 196

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 444 entitled: "An Ordinance providing for the award of contracts for work, materials, supplies, repairs and improvements required by the several departments of the City government," approved December 31, 1901, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 2 of Ordinance No. 444, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the award of contracts for work, materials, supplies, repairs and improvements required by the several departments of the City government," approved December 31, 1901, as amended and supplemented, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That all bids or proposals shall be made on forms and in accordance with specifications prepared by the head of the department requiring the work, materials, supplies, repairs or improvements. Bonds to the amount of fifty (50) per centum of the estimated cost must accompany such bids or proposals as security therefor and must be approved by the Mayor. The sureties on any such bonds (trust companies excepted) shall, before the same shall be accepted, make affidavit before the City Clerk or Assistant City Clerk that they are worth the full amount of the proposed bond over and above all debts and liabilities; provided, however, that the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered at their discretion to advertise for or invite bids to furnish material and supplies, with said bids to be secured by certified check of the bidder, without bond, payable to the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of 10% of the bid but not less than \$100.00, drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and further provided that additional bonds as required by law shall be furnished by the successful bidder or bidders when the contract is let.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 349.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and allocating additional funds for the year 1944 to correct an error in the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1944.

WHEREAS, in the drafting of the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1944, appropriations were made to certain code accounts in the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, with the intention that all monies so appropriated should be used for city work and that if any money so appropriated had to be used for other than city work the reimbursement for such use should be credited to the said accounts; and,

WHEREAS, it is impossible for such credits to be made as intended by Council although a reimbursement in the amount of \$3531.19 has been received from the Pittsburgh Railways Company and deposited in the general funds of the City; and,

WHEREAS, it is, therefore, necessary to appropriate additional sums to the said code accounts; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to increase the appropriations for the following code accounts in the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the amounts indicated:

Code Account No.

1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees	\$2,148.73
1655-3, Miscellaneous Services ..	150.00
1655-5, Materials	1,000.00
1655-7, Equipment	232.46

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 349.

No. 198

A^N ORDINANCE—Vacating Swallow Way, formerly Tacksie Way, from Jucunda Street to Sylvania Way.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all of the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Swallow Way, formerly Tacksie Way, from Jucunda Street to Sylvania Way, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Swallow Way, formerly Tacksie Way, from Jucunda Street to Sylvania Way, as laid out in the Knox, Bausman and Mathews Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 6, Page 219, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 350.

No. 199

A^N ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on General Public Improve-

ment Bonds of 1944, Series "A", and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "B", and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 124, approved May 16, 1944, authorized and directed the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "A", in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, dated September 1, 1944, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 125, approved May 16, 1944, as amended by Ordinance No. 165, approved June 20, 1944, authorized and directed the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "B", in the amount of \$300,000.00, dated September 1, 1944, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the said Ordinances and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Braun, Bosworth and Company, of Toledo, Ohio, at an interest rate of one per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the said General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "A", in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, and at an interest rate of one and one-fourth per centum (1¼%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the said General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "B", in the amount of \$300,000.00, plus a premium of \$910.50; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "A", in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, dated September 1, 1944, and authorized by Ordinance No. 124, approved May 16, 1944, shall bear interest at the rate of one per centum (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of March and September during the term thereof.*

Section 2. That General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "B", in

the amount of \$300,000.00, dated September 1, 1944, and authorized by Ordinance No. 125, approved May 16, 1944, shall bear interest at the rate of one and one-fourth per centum (1¼%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of March and September during the term thereof.

Section 3. That until such time as the aforesaid issues of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "A", in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "B", in the amount of \$300,000.00, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually on all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing in the year 1945, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City and also an annual tax commencing in said year, to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and the retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms; and the proceeds of the taxes above levied are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid, all as set forth in the following tables:

TABLE "I"

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BONDS OF 1944, SERIES "A"

Year	Principal	1% Interest	State Tax	Total Annual Tax Levy
1945 \$	50,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 64,000
1946	50,000	9,500	3,800	63,300
1947	50,000	9,000	3,600	62,600
1948	50,000	8,500	3,400	61,900
1949	50,000	8,000	3,200	61,200
1950	50,000	7,500	3,000	60,500
1951	50,000	7,000	2,800	59,800
1952	50,000	6,500	2,600	59,100
1953	50,000	6,000	2,400	58,400
1954	50,000	5,500	2,200	57,700
1955	50,000	5,000	2,000	57,000
1956	50,000	4,500	1,800	56,300
1957	50,000	4,000	1,600	55,600

1958	50,000	3,500	1,400	54,900
1959	50,000	3,000	1,200	54,200
1960	50,000	2,500	1,000	53,500
1961	50,000	2,000	800	52,800
1962	50,000	1,500	600	52,100
1963	50,000	1,000	400	51,400
1964	50,000	500	200	50,700

\$1,000,000 \$105,000 \$42,000 \$1,147,000

TABLE "II"

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BONDS OF 1944, SERIES "B"

Year	Principal	1¼% Interest	State Tax	Total Annual Tax Levy
1945 \$	30,000	\$ 3,750	\$ 1,200	\$ 34,950
1946	30,000	3,375	1,080	34,455
1947	30,000	3,000	960	33,960
1948	30,000	2,625	840	33,465
1949	30,000	2,250	720	32,970
1950	30,000	1,875	600	32,475
1951	30,000	1,500	480	31,980
1952	30,000	1,125	360	31,485
1953	30,000	750	240	30,990
1954	30,000	375	120	30,495

\$ 300,000 \$ 20,625 \$ 6,600 \$ 327,225

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 350.

No. 200

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurring, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not exceeding the sum of \$165,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 614.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 352.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$300,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 164, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$300,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 164, in the Department of Public Works, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental there-*

to, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 352.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clarence C. Klein in the sum of \$1,755.55, for services rendered as Director of the Department of Public Welfare for the period from July 1, to September 19, 1944, inclusive.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Clarence C. Klein in the sum of \$1,755.55, for services rendered as Director of the Department of Public Welfare for the period from July 1, to September 19, 1944, inclusive, and charge same to Code Account No. 1301, Salaries, Regular Employees.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 353.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 31, Department of Public Welfare, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Section 31, Department of Public Welfare, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words:—

"Administrator of Welfare Activities
-----\$6,000.00 per annum"
and by inserting in lieu thereof the words:—

"Director -----\$8,000.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 353.

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repair of Stieren Street Bridge over the P., Ft. W. & C. Railroad, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the De-*

partment of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and enter into a contract or contracts for the repair of Stieren Street Bridge over the P., Ft. W. & C. Railroad, including engineering expenses and all other necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$8,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1541, Repair Schedule, Bridges, Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 354.

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Hempstead street, from Wightman street approximately 530 feet eastwardly to the West line of Board of Public Education property, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Hempstead street from Wightman street approximately 530 feet eastwardly to the West line of Board of Public Education property, be graded, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets*

affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Hempstead street, from Wightman street approximately 530 feet eastwardly to the West line of Board of Public Education property including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 354.

No. 206

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Vinecliffe street from a point about 75 feet East of Wyoming street to the existing sewer on Uxbridge way, including as may be

necessary the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a Public Sewer be constructed on Vinecliffe street from a point about 75 feet East of Wyoming street to the existing sewer on Uxbridge way, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes.

Commencing on Vinecliffe street at a point about 75 feet East of Wyoming street; thence eastwardly and south-eastwardly along Vinecliffe street to the existing sewer on Uxbridge way.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and the expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 355.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1945, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and award contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for boiler repair, roofing repair, nightwatch and fire alarm service, refrigeration service, lettering on doors, keys and locks, machinery repair, electrical repair, laundry service, typewriter inspection, elevator maintenance and repair, time clock service required in the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings for the calendar year 1945, and to enter into contracts therefor, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That the cost thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for construction, reconstruction, miscellaneous services or for repairs, which ever may be proper to the character of work performed, in various accounts all under the supervision of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment of same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 356.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 5 oxygen breathing apparatus for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 5 oxygen breathing apparatus, including the trade-in of 5 old type masks, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 357.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$25.51, additional premium for insurance on Council car.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$25.51, for additional premium for fire, theft, liability and property damage insurance on the Council car, and charge same to Code Account No. 1003, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the City Clerk.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 357.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,486.56, \$59,510.48 and \$59,551.43, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August 1944, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 216, approved June 20, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company*

in sums of \$59,486.56, \$59,510.48 and \$59,551.43, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August 1944, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 216, approved June 20, 1944, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 358.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$13,874.80 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, during June and July, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$13,874.80 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, during June and July, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 358.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Blaw-Knox Company for \$662.65, Donaldson Motor Company for \$70.40, International Harvester Company for \$6.49, Thomas Dillon for \$68.40, Lowe and Campbell for \$122.40 and B. K. Elliott Company for \$4.50 in payment for materials and supplies furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for materials and supplies furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of Law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:*

Blaw-Knox Company	\$662.65
Code 1691-1, Materials—Bureau of City Refuse	
Donaldson Motor Company	70.40
Code 1696-2, Materials and Parts—Bureau of City Refuse	
International Harvester Co.	6.49
Code 1696-2, Materials and Parts—Bureau of City Refuse	
Thomas Dillon	68.40
Code 1686, Wages—Bureau of City Refuse	
Lowe and Campbell	122.40
Code 1910, Supplies—Bureau of Recreation	
B. K. Elliott Company	4.50
Code 1906, Repairs—Bureau of Recreation	

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 358.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Nathan G. Bagram Co. in the sum of \$480.80, et al. for clothing for the Detention Home, Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:*

Nathan G. Bagram Co. in the sum of \$480.80, for the furnishing of sweaters, pajamas, bathing suits and boys shirts.

Tanur Brothers in the sum of \$174.50, for the furnishing of socks, anklets.

Slesinger Clothing Co. in the sum of \$366.00, for the furnishing of wash suits.

Kaufmann's Dept. Stores in the sum of \$77.00, for the furnishing of hats and berets.

Bernstein Rosenberg Co. in the sum of \$67.50 for the furnishing of play suits.

E. Spector Company in the sum of \$168.25, for dresses, underwear, etc.

All of the above clothing bought for the Juvenile Detention Home, to be chargeable to Code Account 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 359.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The B. F. Goodrich Company, in the sum of \$742.90, et al, for automobile tires for the Incinerator Plant and the Public Works Garage, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:*

The B. F. Goodrich Company, in the sum of \$742.90, for 10 new tires for Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, chargeable to and payable from Code Account S. T. F. (Stores Trust Fund).

Rubber Products Company, in the sum of \$1380.00, for 40 recapped Tires for the Incinerator Plant, Department of Public Works, chargeable to and payable from Code Account S. T. F. (Stores Trust Fund).

Goodrich Silvertown Stores, in the sum of \$88.84, for furnishing 4-750-16 6 Ply Tires for the Department of Public Works Garage, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1515-1, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 360.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of R. E. Loughney, Inc., for \$1597.21 for a DeSoto Automobile furnished to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the R. E. Loughney, Inc., in the sum of \$1597.21 for a DeSoto Automobile furnished to the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1487.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 360.

No. 216

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company for \$198.00 to cover premium on marine insurance on the Fire Boat CORNELIUS D. SCULLY for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$198.00 to cover premium on marine insurance on the Fire Boat CORNELIUS D. SCULLY for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1467, Marine Fire Boat.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 361.

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the vehicular roadway decks and portions of sidewalks on the approach spans of Smithfield Street Bridge, and all other necessary work in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the vehicular roadway decks and portions of sidewalks on the approach spans of Smithfield Street Bridge, including engineering and all other necessary work in connection therewith, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum*

of \$33,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund 157-67, General Improvement Bonds—1941.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 361.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for plumbing improvements at the Phillips Park Shelter House, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the installation of plumbing fixtures, water lines, drains, vents and all other work necessary in connection with plumbing improvements at the Phillips Park Shelter House, including engineering expenses, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 362.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing and refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and establishing and re-establishing the grade of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Goshen street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and the grade of the southerly curb line shall be and the same are hereby fixed and refixed, established and re-established as follows, to-wit:*

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8 feet lying along and contiguous to their respective street lines.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24 feet lying between the above described sidewalks.

Section 2. The grade of the southerly curb line shall be as follows:

BEGINNING at the easterly 6-foot line of Veteran street at an elevation of 1170.66 feet; thence falling by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 70 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1162.90 feet; thence falling at the rate of 18.85% for a distance of 152 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1134.26 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent at the westerly 6-foot line of Sherlock street to an elevation of 1131.48 feet; thence falling at the rate of 8.87% for a distance of 18 feet to a point of curve at the easterly 6-foot line of Sherlock street to an elevation of 1129.89 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 20 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1126.82 feet; thence falling at the rate of 21.84% for a distance of 62 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1113.28 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to the westerly 6-foot line of Goshen street to an elevation of 1109.82 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 362.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$35,400.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the aggregate sum of \$35,400.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred or to be incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, by the Department of City Planning.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 363.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, by adding certain specified streets or portions of streets to certain existing designated paragraphs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That paragraph (h) of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, which paragraph (h) has the following heading:

"(h) The following streets or portions of streets are Class C streets, upon which traffic will be permitted in only one direction as designated,"

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Pearl street, between Penn avenue and Friendship avenue, southbound only.

Postal way, between Penn avenue and Shakespeare street, southbound only.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 363.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the salary classification of persons re-

turning to duty in the positions of Patrolman and Sub-patrolman in the Bureau of Police and Hoseman and Sub-hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, after leave of absence for military service.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That any person who shall return to duty in the position of Patrolman or Sub-patrolman in the Bureau of Police or in the position of Hoseman or Sub-hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, after leave of absence for military service, shall be returned to the yearly salary classification which he would have had if he had remained continuously on active duty in the Bureau concerned.

Section 2. That any employee who has already returned to duty in the position of Patrolman or Sub-patrolman in the Bureau of Police or in the position of Hoseman or Sub-hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, after leave of absence for military service, and who was not returned to the yearly salary classification which he would have had if he had remained continuously on active duty in the Bureau concerned, shall be forthwith advanced to the yearly salary classification he would now have if upon his return he had been placed in the classification to which he would have been entitled under the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 364.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto Duquesne University, its successors and assigns, the right to construct,

maintain and use a Reinforced Concrete Utility Tunnel under and across Colbert street to enclose, eliminate deterioration and give access for repairs to steam lines and other underground facilities under and across Colbert street, said facilities granted by Ordinance No. 29, approved February 2, 1923, to Duquesne University, First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Duquesne University, its successors and assigns be and hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a Reinforced Concrete Utility Tunnel under and across Colbert street to enclose, eliminate deterioration and give access for repairs to steam lines and other underground facilities under Colbert street, granted by Ordinance No. 29, approved February 2, 1923.*

The center line of Reinforced Concrete Utility Tunnel shall begin at a point on the easterly line of Colbert street, distant 6 feet 6 inches northwardly from the northerly line of Vickroy street; thence deflecting to the left 70° 0' and in a northwesterly direction 53.20 feet to a point on the westerly line of Colbert street, said point being 33.00 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Vickroy street produced. The outer edges of said tunnel to be 3 foot 7 inches on each side of the center line of tunnel.

The foregoing Reinforced Concrete Utility Tunnel shall be constructed and laid in the location and in full conformance with the plan on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and identified as Accession No. B-545, Folder "B", said plan being entitled, "Plan of Proposed Reinforced Concrete Utility Tunnel under and across Colbert Street, in the First Ward, City of Pittsburgh, for Duquesne University."

Section 2. The construction, maintenance and use of said Reinforced Con-

crete Utility Tunnel shall be at all times at the sole expense of Duquesne University, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets and ways, and to the Ordinances of the said City relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground structures, on City streets and ways and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said tunnel.

Section 5. The said grantee shall at their own cost and expense repair and replace all street pavement, sidewalk, sewer and water lines, surface and subsurface structures, which may be relocated or in any way damaged or disturbed in the construction, maintenance and use of the said tunnel, all of which work shall be shown on a detailed plan to be submitted, subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said tunnel upon giving six months notice through the proper officers or by resolution or ordinance of Council to the said Duquesne University.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 365.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 393, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to temporarily employ laborers in the Department of Public Works, fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved August 27, 1941.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 393, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to temporarily employ laborers in the Department of Public Works, fixing the rate of compensation therefor, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," approved August 27, 1941, which reads:*

"Compensation therefor shall be at the rate of \$5.00 per day each."

be and the same is hereby amended to read,

"Compensation therefor shall be at the rate of \$6.00 per day each."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 366.

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 194, approved July 5, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions of Machinists in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted*

by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 194, approved July 5, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing two temporary positions of Machinists in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and he is hereby authorized to employ one Machinist at \$14.00 per day in the Department of Public Safety Garage for a period of 120 days from the date of approval of this Ordinance, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1412, Wages, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.

That the title of said Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"An Ordinance creating and establishing one temporary position of Machinist in the Department of Public Safety Garage, and providing for the payment thereof."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 366.

No. 226

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Forty-first street in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the line to which the said street was vacated by Ordinance No. 155, approved July 3, 1933, to the Allegheny River.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that portion of Forty-first street in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the line to which the said street was vacated by Ordinance No. 155, approved July 3, 1933, to the Allegheny River, shall be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 367.

No. 227

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a strip five feet wide along the easterly line of Twenty-ninth street, from Liberty avenue to Sassafras way.

WHEREAS, It appears by the petitions and affidavits on file in the Office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Twenty-ninth street, from Liberty avenue to Sassafras way, and the owner of the building on the east side of the street have petitioned the Council of said City to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the easterly five foot strip thereof, Therefore:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a strip five feet wide along the easterly line of Twenty-ninth street, from Liberty avenue to Sassafras way, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 367.

No. 228

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 81, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 81, Activities, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:*

"20 Activity Instructors (Part Time) 10,500 hours—500 hrs. each-- .60c ea. per hr." shall be amended to read:

"20 Activity Instructors (Part Time) 13,500 hours—500 hrs. each-- .60c ea. per hr."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 368.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc. for

\$4,077.60 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc. in the sum of \$4,077.60 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 368.

No. 230

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing material and general supplies, whose estimated cost will be in excess of \$500.00, and to purchase, without advertisement, such materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery whose estimated cost will be less than \$500.00, as required by the several departments of the City government for*

the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1945, and to award a contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Section 2. That the cost of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriations made to the Department of Supplies, or to the various departments, for the purchase of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery as may be required and authorized by the respective appropriation ordinances during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1945.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 369.

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the plan of "Shadycrest Village — Addition No. 1," in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by The Steelwood Corporation; accepting the dedication of Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians, as shown thereon for public highway purposes, and opening and naming the same.

WHEREAS, The Steelwood Corporation, the owner of certain property in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Shadycrest Village—Addition No. 1," has located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all the ground covered by said streets to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, and has released the said city from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said streets to the grades to be established; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the plan of "Shadycrest Village—Addition No. 1," situate in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by The Steelwood Corporation, be and the same is hereby approved, and Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians, as located and dedicated thereon, are hereby accepted.*

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highways shall be and the same are hereby opened as public streets and named Shadycrest drive and Shadycrest road, as shown on the said plan, the two unnamed ways for pedestrians remaining unnamed.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and the two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 369.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Sarah Jane Crow Estate, located at No. 1124 West North avenue, Twenty-first ward, to be used as the site for the construction of a fire engine house, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for the purchase of certain property of the Sarah Jane Crow Estate, located at No. 1124 West North avenue, Twenty-first ward, free and clear of all encumbrances, with City, County and School District taxes pro-rated as of the date of the delivery of the deed, for a sum not to exceed \$9,000.00, said property to be used as a site for the construction of a new fire engine house, and being bounded and described as follows:*

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of West North avenue, at a distance of two hundred thirty-three (233) feet, four (4) inches westwardly of the point of intersection of said westerly side of Bidwell street and northerly side of West North avenue; thence along said line of West North avenue westwardly a distance of ninety-three (93) feet, four (4) inches and extending back northwardly, preserving a uniform width of ninety-three (93) feet, four (4) inches throughout, a distance of one hundred twenty-four (124) feet to Hamlin street; being all those four certain lots or pieces of ground situated in the Twenty-first ward (formerly Fifth ward, Allegheny) of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, being lots Nos. 1028, 1029, 1030 and 1031 in Samuel Thompson Plan of lots recorded in the Recorder's Office in Plan Book, Volume 1, Page 61, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Each said lots having a frontage of twenty-three (23) feet, four (4) inches on North avenue (formerly Fayette street) and extending back in a northerly direction and preserving the same width, a distance of one hundred twenty-four (124) feet to Hamlin street (formerly an alley).

Having erected thereon a two and one-half story brick dwelling and a garage known as No. 1124 West North avenue.

Section 2. That the sum of \$9,000.00, or so much thereof as may be required,

is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, for the purposes above set forth.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 370.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating FIFTIETH street in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Harrison street to the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

WHEREAS, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that all of the property owners fronting or abutting upon the line of Fiftieth street, from Harrison street to the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fiftieth street in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the westerly line of Harrison street to the easterly line of the right-of-way now of the Pennsylvania Railroad, formerly the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the H. K. Porter Company, Inc., owners of the property abutting on Fiftieth street, from Harrison street to the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$5,638.00, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 371.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,548 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,548.00 for burials furnished indigent persons and ambulance hire for the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1308, Quarantine Relief and Burials.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 371.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving Spring Garden avenue from Chestnut street to a point about 100 feet North of Wickline's Lane, and for the payment of the cost there-

of, including necessary engineering expenses.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repaving and otherwise improving Spring Garden avenue from Chestnut street to a point about 100 feet North of Wickline's lane, and for the payment of the cost thereof, including necessary engineering expenses, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed \$43,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 161, "General Public Improvement Bond Series B, 1943."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 372.

No. 236

A^N ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirtieth ward, formerly Knoxville Borough, by changing from a "B" Residence and Thirty-five Foot District to an "A" Residence and Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by Zara street; Grimes avenue; Michigan way; a line parallel with and distant 74 feet eastwardly from Grimes avenue; a line parallel with and distant 35 feet southwardly from Michigan way; and, a line parallel with and distant 62.5 feet from Grimes avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Thirtieth ward, formerly Knoxville Borough, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) and Thirty-five Foot (H-1) District to an "A" Residence (U-4) and Forty-five Foot (H-2) District, all that certain property bounded by Zara street; Grimes avenue; Michigan way; a line parallel with and distant 74 feet eastwardly from Grimes avenue; a line parallel with and distant 35 feet southwardly from Michigan way; and, a line parallel with and distant 62.5 feet from Grimes avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 372.

No. 237

A^N ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing a portion of Section 79, Office, and Section 80, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 79, Office, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, be amended by striking out the words "Stenographer-Clerk 1936.00 per annum" and by supplementing Section 80, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, of the same Ordinance by adding Office Assistant 1936.00 per annum."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 9, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 373.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementing a portion of Section 79 and amending a portion of Section 80, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 79, Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be supplemented by adding after the item:

"Chief Clerk ---- \$2770.00 per annum"
the item

"Clerk ----- \$2314.00 per annum"

And that Section 80, Bureau of Recreation, of said ordinance be amended by striking out item:

"Clerk ----- \$2314.00 per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 9, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 373.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 35, Department of Public Safety—Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 35, Department of Public Safety—Garage, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:

"Five Auto Mechanics, \$14.00 each per day,"
shall be amended to read:
"Automotive Engineer, \$14.00 per day
Four Auto Mechanics, \$14.00 each per day."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 374.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating and setting aside funds in the amount of \$110,000.00 in payment for fire apparatus from Bond Fund No. 183 as provided for in Ordinance No. 169, approved June 21st, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of automotive equipment consisting of pumpers, City service trucks, aerial trucks and fuel wagons for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds for the payment thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the sum of \$110,000.00 in payment for fire apparatus from Bond Fund No. 163, as provided in Ordinance No. 169, approved June 21, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of automotive equipment consisting of pumpers, City service trucks, aerial trucks and fuel wagons for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and appropriating funds for the payment thereof."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 374.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,551.43, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,551.43 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 375.

No. 242

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of the water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into an Agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of the water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in substantially the following form:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

MADE and entered into this-----
day of -----
1944, by and between the CITY OF
PITTSBURGH, a municipal corporation

of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, party of the first part, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "City,"

and

SOUTH PITTSBURGH WATER COMPANY, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, party of the second part, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Water Company."

WHEREAS, The South Pittsburgh Water Company in the exercise of its present franchise rights supplies water to consumers in Shadycrest Village, a private housing development for War workers, in the Nineteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, the Steelwood Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, proposes to build an extension to Shadycrest Village to be known as the North Extension and to be located in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, The South Pittsburgh Water Company can supply all consumers in the proposed North Extension by continuing its present distribution lines from Shadycrest Village but the City could not supply such consumers unless it installed extension lines approximately 4,350 feet in length from the nearest City distribution lines; and,

WHEREAS, because of the present War emergency there is a scarcity of pipe and other materials and the United States War Production Board therefore will not authorize the allocation of such materials for the construction of extension lines if a given locality can be supplied with water without the construction of such lines; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to cooperate in the saving of critical materials but wishes to protect its right to supply water in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village when and if the City can build the necessary extension lines; now, therefore,

THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the premises and in further consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. The City will permit the installation of, and the Water Company will install, such water distribution lines

as may be required to supply consumers in Lots Nos. 1 to 141 inclusive, in the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and to furnish adequate fire hydrant service in the said North Extension.

2. All lines so installed shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh and shall not be installed without his approval.

3. Accurate cost records of the installation of such lines shall be kept by the Water Company and an exact record thereof shall be furnished to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh as soon as the installation is completed.

4. Such lines may at any time after installation be purchased by the City for an amount to equal the original cost, as indicated on the record filed with the Director of the Department of Public Works, under paragraph 3, above, less annual depreciation calculated at .8 of 1% of the said original cost.

5. Until such lines are purchased by the City and the City water is available for distribution through such lines, water shall be furnished by the Water Company to all consumers and for fire hydrant service, subject to the terms of the Agreement now in force between the City and the Water Company for the supply of water in those localities within the City considered to be within the charter territory of the Water Company, which Agreement is dated July 16, 1941, and became effective as of April 1, 1941.

6. This Agreement shall become effective as of..... 1944, subject to the approval or acceptance thereof by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under the provisions of the Act of 1937, May 28th, P. L. 1053, and shall terminate....., 1953, subject, however, to the right of the City to terminate the Agreement by the exercise of its option to purchase under paragraph 4, above.

This Agreement is entered into by the City of Pittsburgh by virtue of

Ordinance No. _____, approved
_____, 1944, and
recorded in Ordinance Book Volume
_____, Page _____.

This Agreement is entered into by
the South Pittsburgh Water Company
pursuant to a Resolution of its Board
of Directors duly adopted on the
_____ day of _____,
1944.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY
OF PITTSBURGH has caused its cor-
porate seal to be affixed hereto by the
Mayor and these presents to be signed
by the Mayor and the Director of the
Department of Public Works, and the
SOUTH PITTSBURGH WATER COM-
PANY has caused its corporate seal to
be affixed hereto by its Secretary and
these presents to be signed by its Presi-
dent, the day and year first above writ-
ten.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

By _____
Mayor

Attest:

Secretary to the Mayor

Director, Department of Public Works

Chief Clerk

SOUTH PITTSBURGH WATER CO.
By _____
President

Attest:

Secretary

Approved as to Form:

City Solicitor

Countersigned:

City Controller

Section 2. That any Ordinance or
part of Ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this Ordinance, be and the
same is hereby repealed so far as the
same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 14, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 375.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issu-
ance of a warrant in favor of John
F. Casey Company in the sum of \$681.32,
in payment for emergency repairs to the
sixty inch water pumping main from
Aspinwall Pumping Station, in the De-
partment of Public Works for the bene-
fit of the City without previous author-
ity of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted
by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council
assembled, and it is hereby ordained and
enacted by the authority of the same, That*
the Mayor be and he is hereby author-
ized and directed to issue, and the City
Controller to countersign, a warrant in
favor of John F. Casey Company, in
the sum of \$681.32 in payment for
emergency repairs to the sixty inch
water pumping main from Aspinwall
Pumping Station, in the Department of
Public Works, for the benefit of the
City without previous authority of law
and charge same to Code Account No.
1786, Repairs, Bureau of Water, Depart-
ment of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or
part of Ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this Ordinance, be and the
same is hereby repealed so far as the
same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 377.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside certain
unexpended and unencumbered
balances in the sum of \$15,000, remain-
ing in Bond Fund No. 161, into Bond
Fund No. 165, and appropriating the
said unexpended and unencumbered
bond balances so set aside for the re-
lining of 2,500 linear feet of 50-inch
rising main from Brilliant Pumping
Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1.

WHEREAS, The Council of the City
of Pittsburgh has been advised that
Bond Fund No. 161, containing the

proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series "B," as provided in Ordinance No. 289, approved September 21, 1943, has remaining therein certain unexpended and unencumbered balances by reason of the fact that the purposes for which said bonds were originally issued have either been consummated and completed or have been abandoned as impractical, impossible or inadvisable; and,

WHEREAS, Section 216 of the Municipal Borrowing Act, approved the 25th day of June, 1941, P. L. 159, authorizes Council in such case to provide for the use of funds originally borrowed for certain specified purposes for any other purposes for which the debt could have been originally lawfully incurred, NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That there are hereby set aside in Bond Fund No. 165 the following unexpended and unencumbered balances remaining in Bond Fund No. 161:*

Bond Fund 161-7, Brightridge	
Street Sewer -----	\$ 2,000.00
Bond Fund 161-10, Repairing	
Amanda Street -----	\$13,000.00

Section 2. There is hereby set apart and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 165, aforesaid, the sum of \$15,000 for the relining of 2,500 linear feet of 50-inch rising main from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1, including engineering and all other necessary expenses in connection therewith.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 378.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Ordinance No. 113, approved

May 4, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the cleaning and lining with Portland cement mortar of approximately 2,500 linear feet of the 50" wrought iron rising main, from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Ordinance No. 113, approved May 4, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the cleaning and lining with Portland cement mortar of approximately 2,500 linear feet of the 50" wrought iron rising main, from Brilliant Pumping Station to Highland Reservoir No. 1, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof," shall be amended by striking out the words, "Bond Fund No. 164," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 165."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 379.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the rental of construction equipment and motor trucks required for use on City improvements or other operations required to be done in the Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and to award con-*

tracts for renting to the City of Pittsburgh, during the calendar year 1945, for use on improvements, on construction or reconstruction, on repairs, on maintenance, or on any other operations required to be done by City forces or by forces otherwise provided in the Department of Public Works, including air compressors, cranes, rock drills, pavement breakers, pumps, road rollers, gasoline shovels, tractors, pneumatic tampers, derricks, motor trucks, and any other construction plant and/or equipment which may be necessary for the proper performance of the work, including necessary operators therefor, together with all accessories and appurtenances thereto, and to enter into contracts therefor, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs arising out of these rentals shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds which have been or may be from time to time appropriated for improvements, for construction, for reconstruction, for repairs, for maintenance, or for other operations required to be done by City forces or by forces otherwise provided in the Department of Public Works, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 379.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh, in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department, during the calendar year ending December 31, 1945,

and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and to award contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances, including repairs to boilers and steel tanks, brick work, concrete work, machinery, elevators, hot water and steam heating, plumbing, roofs, iron and wire work, electrical, engineering equipment, office equipment, keys and locks, lawn mowers, saws, chlorinators, pneumatic tools, automotive equipment, tires and other properties of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department, including electric welding and brazing, oxy-acetylene welding, piano tuning, towing, hauling of pipe, general hauling, towel service, rat extermination, etc., during the calendar year ending December 31, 1945, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city.*

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated therefor and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 380.

No. 248

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal In-

cinerator Residue for the year 1945, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1945, in conformity with the laws and ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1677, Disposal of Ash, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 381.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and establishing the grade of SHADYCREST DRIVE, from the westerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the northerly terminus.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks and the grade of the center line of Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the northerly terminus, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:*

The roadway shall have a general width of 24 feet, the center line of which shall coincide with the center

line of the street. The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 13.0 feet, lying between the above described roadway and their respective street lines.

Section 2. The grade of the center line shall begin at the westerly line of the Shadycrest Village Plan, at an elevation of 1103.53 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1% for a distance of 60 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1104.13 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1104.13 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1% for a distance of 238.42 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1101.75 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1101.75 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1% for a distance of 146.93 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1103.22 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1103.22 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 1% for a distance of 100 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1102.22 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1102.22 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 1% for a distance of 449.50 feet to the center of the circle, at the northerly terminus, to an elevation of 1106.72 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed, October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 381.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36, and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$12,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A D. 1901, and the various suppliments and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1466, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 382.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating portions of South Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Boundary street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all those portions of South Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Boundary street, lying without the lines of South Neville street, formerly Neville street, 50 feet wide, as laid out in The Plan of Pittsburgh City District, approved by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, July 17, 1843, be and the same are hereby vacated.

For the purpose of this ordinance the center line of South Neville street, from Fifth avenue to Boundary street, is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of South Neville street, formerly Neville street, as laid out in The Plan of Pittsburgh City District, with the south 5' range line of Fifth avenue, said point of beginning being north 85° east 25.66 feet measured along said south 5' range line from the monument located at the intersection of the south 5' range line of Fifth avenue with the west 5' range line of North Neville street 60 feet wide; thence along the said center line of South Neville street south 18° 03' 50" east to Boundary street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 382.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Board of Public Education and the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain, operate and use an 18 inch conduit under and diagonally across Bellefield avenue, and in the southerly sidewalk area of Filmore street, connecting with the Board of Public Education, and thence crossing Filmore street at right angles to the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh Building on the northerly side of Filmore street, for the purpose of furnishing steam from the Bellefield Boiler Plant Steam Distribution System under Forbes street and Bellefield avenue, 4th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Board of Public Education and the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby granted the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain, operate and use an 18 inch conduit, with two 4 inch 175# steam lines, one two inch pump discharge line, and a 1½ inch trap discharge line, under and diagonally across Bellefield avenue, and in the southerly sidewalk area of Filmore street to the Board of Public Education Building; and thence crossing Filmore street at right angles to the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh Building on the northerly side of Filmore street. Said center line of conduit being located as follows:

CENTER LINE LOCATION OF CONDUIT:

The center line of the steam conduit shall begin at a point in the westerly sidewalk of Bellefield avenue, said point being distant 340.80 feet from the northerly line of Forbes street and 12.90 feet eastwardly from the westerly line of Bellefield avenue; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 00" in an easterly direction 5.25 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 31° 09' 30" in a northeasterly direction 80.76 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 44° 44' 30" in an easterly direction 4.25 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 44° 44' 30" in a northeasterly direction 2.42 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 44° 44' 30" in an easterly direction parallel to the line of Filmore street, for a distance of 56.00 feet to the steam connection for the Board of Public Education Building; thence eastwardly along the center line of steam conduit 3.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" in a northwesterly direction 31.05 feet to the steam connection for the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh Building at the northerly curb line of Filmore street. Said conduit being for the purpose of transmitting steam from the Bellefield

Boiler Plant Steam Distribution System under Forbes street and Bellefield avenue, 4th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This steam line shall be Rlc Will construction for its entire length. The said conduit shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plans hereto attached and identified as Accession #546, Folder "B", in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "New Steam Conduit Lines into the Board of Public Education and the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh Buildings."

Section 2. The said Board of Public Education and the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, prior to beginning the construction of the said conduit, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the said City a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of the said conduit, and said plans and the construction of the conduit shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject to and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general Ordinance, which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of the conduit in the City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantees shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and subsurface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may

order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said conduit, upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said Board of Public Education and the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, their successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantees, when so notified, shall at the expiration of the said six (6) months forthwith remove the said conduit and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantees shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval, the Board of Public Education and the Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh shall file with the City Controller their certificates of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificates to be executed by the President and Secretary of said organizations, with their corporate seals attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 383.

No. 253

A^N ORDINANCE — Opening Merrick avenue in the 19th Ward and 32nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from its present easterly terminus to Eben street, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from the properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Merrick avenue in the 19th Ward and 32nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from its present easterly terminus to Eben street, be and the same is hereby opened to a general width of 40 feet by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:*

BEGINNING on the northerly line of Merrick avenue, as laid out in the plan of the 5th Ward, Brookline, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 25, Pages 46 and 47, at a point of curve distant 8.34 feet westwardly along the northerly line of Merrick avenue, as laid out in the said plan from the westerly line of a two foot reserved strip, as laid out along the easterly boundary of the said plan; thence extending eastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 80 feet and a central angle of 34° 16' for an arc distance of 47.85 feet to a point of tangent; thence eastwardly by the tangent, parallel to and 40 feet north of the northerly line of property now or late of Harrison J. Breinig and Stella B. Breinig, his wife, 38.85 feet to a point of curve; thence eastwardly and northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 15 feet and a central angle of 90° for an arc distance of 23.56 feet to a point of tangent on the westerly line of Eben street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Eben street 70.0 feet to a point of curve on the same; thence northwardly and westwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 15 feet and a central angle

of 90° for an arc distance of 23.56 feet to a point of tangent; thence westwardly by the tangent, coinciding with the above northerly line of property now or late of Harrison J. Breinig and Stella B. Breinig, his wife. 75.85 feet to an angle point; thence westwardly deflecting 34° 16' to the right along the southerly line of Merrick avenue produced, as the same was laid out in the above mentioned plan, 1.39 feet to the westerly line of the above mentioned two foot reserved strip; thence northwardly along the westerly line of the said reserved strip 47.82 feet to the northerly line of Merrick avenue, as laid out in the said plan; thence westwardly along the said northerly line of Merrick avenue 8.34 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Merrick avenue in the 19th Ward and 32nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from its present easterly terminus to Eben street, to be opened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 385.

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 16, Department of Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled,

"An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 16, Department of Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, which reads:

"Stenographer-Clerk, \$2,304.00 per annum"

shall be amended to read:

"Secretary, \$2,304.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 386.

No. 255

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December 21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Streets and Sewers, of Ordinance No. 398, approved December

21, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, which reads:

"Two Rodmen, \$1,852.00 each per annum"

shall be amended to read:

"Three Rodmen, \$1,852.00 each per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 386.

No. 256

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Stevens Construction Company in the sum of \$16,238.00 with four per cent interest from the date of final delivery, in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Stevens Construction Company in the sum of \$16,238.00 with four per cent interest from the date of final delivery, in payment for water pipe and fittings furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series "B", 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 387.

No. 257

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John Carson and Son in the sum of \$987.97, in payment for extra work performed on contract, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John Carson and Son, in the sum of \$987.97 in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register, No. 9592, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account No. 1542, Concrete Sidewalks, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed, October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 387.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Sharp & Dohme, Inc., in the sum of \$1402.38, et al, for hospital supplies,

materials and equipment for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:

Sharp & Dohme, Inc., in the sum of \$1402.38 for blood plasma and intravenous injection outfits,

Feick Bros., in the sum of \$143.86 for syringes, hypo needles and catheters, etc.,

W. J. Gilmore Drug Co., in the sum of \$59.54 for drugs,

George A. Kelly Company, in the sum of \$335.95 for drugs,

Burrough Wellcome & Co., (U.S.A.), Inc., in the sum of \$81.14 for tubes Ryzamin,

Warren E. Collins, Inc., in the sum of \$92.03 for respirator parts,

J. H. Emerson Co., in the sum of \$26.12 for iron lung parts,

Robert A. Fulton Company, in the sum of \$22.65 for rubber sheeting and tubes,

Hospital Equipment Corp., in the sum of \$46.80 for oil silk and catheters,

McKenna Pharmacy, in the sum of \$34.22 for drugs,

Medicinal Oxygen Company in the sum of \$35.30 for oxygen,

Merck & Co., Inc., in the sum of \$320.00 for penicillin,

Safety First Supply Co., in the sum of \$1191.00 for resuscitators, and oxygen regulator, and

Williams and Co., Inc., in the sum of \$85.25 for freon.

All of the above items were purchased for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 388.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of August Horn in the sum of \$226.48, for services rendered as Head Janitor at the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny during the months of January and February, 1939.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of August Horn in the sum of \$226.48, for services rendered as Head Janitor at the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny during the months of January and February, 1939, and charge same to Code Account No. 1147-A-1, Sal., Reg. Emp. Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 388.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 118, approved March 19, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Roedler way, Coverdale street, Winona street,

Wittman street and private properties of Joseph A. Collins, Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company from a point on Roedler way about 825 feet west of Coverdale street to the existing storm and sanitary sewers on the private properties of Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with branch sewers on the various intersecting streets and ways, to be carried out with aid furnished by the Federal Work Projects Administration, its successor or successors, etc."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 116, approved March 19, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of public sewers on Roedler way, Coverdale street, Winona street, Wittman street and private properties of Joseph A. Collins, Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company from a point on Roedler way about 825 feet west of Coverdale street to the existing storm and sanitary sewers on the private properties of Herman J. Thiel and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, with branch sewers on the various intersecting streets and ways, to be carried out with aid furnished by the Federal Work Projects Administration, its successor or successors, etc.",*

be amended by striking out the amount, "Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000.00) Dollars" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$35,000.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 389.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of 25 motorcycles for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 25 motorcycles at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452-3, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 390.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 283, entitled, "An Ordinance—Authorizing a contract, or contracts, for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of existing buildings as required before improvements, alterations or new con-

struction can be undertaken; and appropriating funds therefor," approved September 15, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 1 of Ordinance No. 283, entitled, "An Ordinance—Authorizing a contract, or contracts, for the improving and altering of buildings now used or proposed to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, the constructing of new buildings to be used as fire engine houses or police stations, and the demolishing of part or all of existing buildings as required before improvements, alterations or new construction can be undertaken; and appropriating funds therefor," approved September 15, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures

"\$162,000.00"

and substituting in lieu thereof the figures

"\$187,000.00."

Section 2. That Section 2 of the aforesaid Ordinance shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. That the sum of \$162,000.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series B, and the sum of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series A, for the purposes above set forth."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 390.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, one Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by including within the Commercial, Forty-Five Foot and Third Area District, all that certain property, now classified within the "A" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and Second Area District, bounded by DEARY STREET; a line parallel with and distant 33.67 feet northwestwardly from the line of the present Commercial District northwest of Lincoln avenue; the southerly line of property, now or late, of E. E. Strauss; APPLE STREET; and the line of the present Commercial District northwest of Lincoln avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to include within the Commercial (U-3), Forty-Five Foot (H-2) and Third Area (A-3) District, all that certain property, now classified within the "A" Residence (U-4), Thirty-Five Foot (H-1) and Second Area (A-2) District, bounded by DEARY STREET; a line parallel with and distant 33.67 feet northwestwardly from the line of the present Commercial District northwest of Lincoln avenue; the southerly line of property, now or late, of E. E. Strauss; APPLE STREET; and the line of the present Commercial District northwest of Lincoln avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 391.

No. 264

A^N ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District to an "A" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties fronting (a) on the westerly side of NORTH NEGLEY AVENUE from the line of the present Commercial District north of BROAD STREET to the northerly line of property of Congregational B'Nai Israel; (b) on the easterly side of NORTH NEGLEY AVENUE from Rural street to Rippey street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5), Thirty-Five Foot (H-1) and First Area (A-1) District to an "A" Residence (U-4), Forty-Five Foot (H-2) and Second Area (A-2) District, all those certain properties fronting (a) on the westerly side of NORTH NEGLEY AVENUE from the line of the present Commercial District north of Broad street to the northerly line of property of Congregational B'Nai Israel; (b) on the easterly side of NORTH NEGLEY AVENUE from Rural street to Rippey street.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 391.

No. 265

A^N ORDINANCE — Vacating Harcum way, from South 21st street to

South 22nd street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Harcum way, from South 21st street to South 22nd street, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Duquesne Brewing Company, owner of the property abutting on Harcum way, from South 21st street to South 22nd street, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$2,000.00, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 392.

No. 266

A^N ORDINANCE — Vacating Almond way, formerly Cherry alley, from the south line of the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad northwardly to its northerly terminus.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Almond way, formerly Cherry alley, from the south line of the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, formerly Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, northwardly to its northerly terminus, as shown in the plan known as the Plan of the Borough of Lawrenceville, approved by the Borough Council, May 22, 1867, on file in the office of the Division of Surveys, Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 392.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE—Providing that the City Clerk shall be Clerk to the Finance Committee of Council.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Clerk shall act as Clerk to the Finance Committee of Council.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 2, approved April 26, 1881.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 393.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Gardner Displays Co. for \$140.40; Pittsburgh Blue Print & Supply Co., Inc. for \$6.00; American-La-France-Foamite Corporation for \$1,327.86; The Seagrave Corporation for \$35.50; and Samson Sales Co. for \$35.35, for supplies and materials furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:

Gardner Displays Co., in the sum of \$140.40, for 2 Masonite Display Signs, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodelling Police and Fire Stations.

Pittsburgh Blue Print & Supply Co., in the sum of \$6.00, for 15 black line prints, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1449, Supplies, Bureau of Police.

American-LaFrance - Foamite Corporation, in the sum of \$1,327.86, for Engine Assembly (\$777.86) and 2 Ross Relief Valve Equipments (\$550.00), chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.

The Seagrave Corporation, in the sum of \$35.50, for Flexible Hydraulic Hose Assembly, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.

Samson Sales Co., in the sum of \$35.35, for Buick parts, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 393.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for the installation of asphalt tile flooring required to be done in the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the installation of asphalt tile flooring at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00 in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account 1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 394.

No. 270

A^N ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Brashear Association, Inc. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Eleanor street and Caesar way, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Brashear Association, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to use such part of the westerly sidewalk of Eleanor street and such part of the southerly sidewalk of Caesar Way as may be necessary for the construction of footer projections of a concrete

wall, said footer projections to be located and constructed in accordance with the details shown on Plan, Accession B-547, Folder "B" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The said Brashear Association, Inc., its successors or assigns, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of the said footer projections and wall as constructed. Said plans and the construction of the footer projections and wall shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed, relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repairing and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said footing projections; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said footer projections upon giving to the said Brashear Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, at least six (6) months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Brashear Association, Inc., its successors or assigns, when so noti-

fied, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said footer projections and restore the street to proper condition at its own cost and expense and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Brashear Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said footer projections, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Brashear Association, Inc., its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, its certificate of acceptance, accepting the provisions of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the Brashear Association, Inc.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 394.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of Elsinore square, in the Fourth Ward, between Craft avenue and Ophelia street, to "Joe Hammer Square."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of Elsinore square, in the Fourth Ward, between Craft avenue and Ophelia street, be changed to "Joe Hammer Square."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 396.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of E. Spector & Co. in the sum of \$383.30, et al. for clothing, material and supplies for the Juvenile Court, Tuberculosis Hospital and Incinerator Plant, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:*

E. Spector & Co. in the sum of \$383.30 for under clothing,

Kaufmann's Dept. Store, Inc. in the sum of \$63.75 for hats and berets,

Tanur Bro. in the sum of \$349.75 for slacks and under clothing,

Louis Gordon Jr. Son & Co., in the sum of \$175.00 for jackets,

Harry Coleman in the sum of \$425.25 for shirts,

Boggs & Buhl in the sum of \$99.30 for snow suits and pajamas,

Alex Gordon in the sum of \$251.00 for suspenders and union suits and shirts.

All of the above items for the use

of the Juvenile Court, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1313, Dept. of Public Welfare.

Frozen Food Storage, Inc. in the sum of \$73.30 for chop suey and noodles, furnished to the Tuberculosis Hospital, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1231-1, Department of Public Health.

Harlee Tire Co. in the sum of \$117.50 for 10 Heavy Duty Inner Tubes furnished to the Incinerator Plant. Same to be chargeable to and payable from Stores Trust Fund (STF) Department of Supplies' Warehouse.

Rubber Products Co. in the sum of \$517.50 for 15 Used Truck Tires furnished to the Incinerator Plant. Same to be chargeable to and payable from Stores Trust Fund (STF) Department of Supplies' Warehouse.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 396.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of George H. Chilli in the sum of \$143.00; Martin and Murray in the sum of \$50.33, and F. E. Geisler and Company in the sum of \$60.00, in payment for extra work performed on contracts in the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the construction of No. 60 Engine House, and B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$13.00, for materials furnished the Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of George H. Chilli in the sum of \$143.00, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 9510; Martin and Murray in the sum of \$50.33, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 9513, and F. E. Geisler and Company in the sum of \$60.00, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 9512, in the construction of No. 60 Engine House, and charge same to Code Account No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire and Police Station, Department of Lands and Buildings, and B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$13.00, for materials furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1240, Materials, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944. •

Ordinance Book 53, Page 397.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4,454.00 from Wage C. A. Nos. 1650-1 and 1650-2 to Wage C. A. Nos. 1645 and 1650-3, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,454.00 in the wage accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., as follows:*

From Code Account Nos.

1650-1, Wages, April to June---\$3,717.75
1650-2, Wages, July to Sept--- 736.25

To Code Account Nos.
1645, Wages, Oct. to Dec.----- 454.00
1650-3, Wages, Oct. to Dec.----- 4,000.00

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Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 397.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$2,600.00 from C. A. 1512, 1514-1, 1514-2, 1515 and 1517 to C. A. 1514 and 1515-1, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained, and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,600.00 in the accounts of the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., as follows:*

From Code Account Nos.	
1512, Wages -----	\$ 500.00
1514-1, Gasoline -----	500.00
1514-2, Oils and Grease -----	100.00
1515, Materials -----	200.00
1517, Equipment -----	1,300.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1514, Supplies -----	100.00
1515-1, Automotive Parts -----	2,500.00

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 398.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$120.00 from C. A. 1547, to C. A. 1574, Division of Bridges, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$120.00 from Code Account No. 1547, Division of Bridges, Salaries, Regu-*

lar Employees, to Code Account No. 1574, Division of Maintenance, Bridge Repairs, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 398.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account Nos. 1361, 1366-4, 1367-1, 1367-3, 1367-4, 1367-5, 1367-6, 1367-7, 1367-8, 1367-10 and 1368, to Code Account No. 1362-1, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from and to the following code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1361 Miscellaneous Services...	\$1,000.00
1366-4 Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians ---	2,800.00
1367-1 Wages, Temporary Employees, Painters -----	444.00
1367-3 Wages, Temporary Employees, Plumbers -----	840.00
1367-4 Wages, Temporary Employees, Composition Roofers -----	16.00
1367-5 Wages, Temporary Employees, Sheet Metal Workers -----	16.00
1367-6 Wages, Temporary Employees, Lathers -----	98.00
1367-7 Wages, Temporary Employees, Electricians ---	256.00
1367-8 Wages, Temporary Employees, Steamfitters --	434.00
1367-10 Wages, Temporary Employees, Marble Setter..	168.00

1368	Salaries, Regular Em-	
	ployes -----	1,428.00
		\$7,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and	
	Steam -----	\$7,500.00

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 398.

No. 278

A^N ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Em-ployes, to Code Account No. 1064, Sup-plies, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is here-by authorized and directed to trans-fer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Ac-count No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Em-ployes, to Code Account No. 1064, Sup-plies, Department of City Treasurer.*

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 399.

No. 279

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for the fol-lowing services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1945: Tele-telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bu-reau of Police; furnishing acetylene gas; refilling, inspecting, painting, ad-justing, replacing and repairing defec-

tive parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; Motorcycle Repairs; Arrest and Dis-posal of Dogs found running at large in streets of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the De-partment of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let contracts to the lowest re-sponsible bidders for Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and main-tenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police; Furnishing acetylene gas, refill-ing, inspecting, painting, adjusting, re-placing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning; Motorcycle Repairs, Arrest and disposal of Dogs found running at large in streets of the City of Pittsburgh, for the year 1945, in accordance with the pro-visions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for Miscellaneous Services and Repairs, (which ever may be proper to the char-acter of the Contract), in various ac-counts, but all under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign war-rants drawn on said funds in pay-ment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 399.

No. 280

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies as City Sales Agent to sell 31 sedan automobiles formerly used by the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Supplies, as City Sales Agent, is authorized and directed to sell to the highest bidder 31 sedan automobiles formerly used by the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety and which were recently replaced by the purchase of 42 new automobiles.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 400.

No. 281

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the "Allegheny Dwellings Plan of Lots" in the 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh; accepting the dedication of Belleau Drive, Sandusky Court, and property for the widening of Mercy street, Belleau street, and Sutton street as shown thereon for public highway purposes, and open-

ing, widening and naming the same.

WHEREAS the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, the owner of certain property in the 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out in a Plan of Lots called "Allegheny Dwellings Plan of Lots" has located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all the ground covered by said streets to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released the said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said streets to the grades to be established; therefore.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the "Allegheny Dwellings Plan of Lots" in the 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh be and the same is hereby approved and Belleau Drive, Sandusky Court, and property for the widening of Mercy street, Belleau street, and Sutton street are hereby accepted.*

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway shall be and the same are hereby opened and widened as public streets and named Belleau Drive, Sandusky Court, Mercy street, Braleau street, and Sutton street as shown on the said plan.

By this dedication Belleau Drive and Sandusky Court are opened; Mercy street at the intersection of Federal street and at the intersection of Letsche street is widened; Belleau Drive from Letsche street to the southwesterly corner of property now or late of S. J. Reinhardt, and from the southeasterly line of the said property to the intersection of Belleau Drive and at the intersection of Sandusky street is widened; and Sutton street is widened at the intersection of Catoma street.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to

enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said Belleau Drive, Sandusky Court, and property for the widening of Mercy street, Belleau street, and Sutton street in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 401.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the "Arlington Heights Plan of Lots" in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh; accepting the dedication of Arlington avenue, Zaruba street, Cordell place, Spring street, and property for the widening of Syrian street, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes, and opening, widening and naming the same.

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, the owner of certain property in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Arlington Heights Plan of Lots," has located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all the ground covered by said streets to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released the said City from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said streets to the grades to be established; therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the "Arlington Heights Plan of Lots" in the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by the Housing*

Authority of the City of Pittsburgh be and the same is hereby approved and Arlington avenue, Zaruba street, Cordell place, Spring street, and property for the widening of Syrian street as located and dedicated thereon are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to said City for public highway shall be and the same are hereby opened and widened as public streets and named Arlington avenue, Zaruba street, Cordell place, Spring street, and Syrian street, as shown on the said plan.

By this dedication, Arlington avenue, from Syrian street to the easterly line of Josephine street is widened; and from the easterly line of Josephine street to Devlin street is opened; Zaruba street, from Spring street to Castel street is widened; and from Castel street to the easterly terminus is opened; Syrian street, from a point 267.57 feet South of Arlington avenue to Devlin street is widened; and Cordell place and Spring street are opened.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of, and appropriate the said Arlington avenue, Zaruba street, Cordell place, Spring street, and property for the widening of Syrian street, in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 402.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum

of \$59,532.45, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,532.45 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 402.

No. 284

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Christopher J. Leavy, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, in the sum of \$39.83, in payment of salary due from October 20th to 27th, 1944, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Christopher J. Leavy, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, in the sum of \$39.83, in payment of salary*

due from October 20th to 27th, 1944, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1546, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Streets and Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 403.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Austin Givens, Inc., for \$65.00, in payment for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Austin Givens, Inc., for \$65.00, in payment for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 403.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of F. J. Busse Company in the sum of \$848.30, Weldon and Kelly Company in the sum of \$189.22 and the Burke Electric Construction Company in the sum of \$83.63, in payment for extra work performed on contracts, and the Gardner Displays Company in the sum of \$70.20, for special work performed, for the Department of Lands and Buildings in the construction of No. 46 Engine House, for the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of F. J. Busse Company in the sum of \$848.30, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register, No. 9538; Weldon and Kelly Company in the sum of \$189.22, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register, No. 9543, and the Burke Electric Construction Company in the sum of \$83.63, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register, No. 9549, and Gardner Displays Company in the sum of \$70.20, for the furnishing of two signs, in the construction of No. 46 Engine House, for the City of Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire and Police Station, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 404.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Roy E. LeMoine, Lieutenant Commander, ChC, U.S.N., in the sum of \$2,200.00, for expenses incurred without previous authority of law at the commissioning of the U.S.S. Cruiser Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Roy E. LeMoine, Lieutenant Commander, ChC, U.S.S. Cruiser Pittsburgh (CA 72) Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y., in the sum of \$2,200.00, for expenses incurred without previous authority of law at the commissioning of the U.S.S. Cruiser Pittsburgh, and charge the same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 404.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the additional sum of \$2,000.00 from Bond Fund 163, General Public Improvement 1944, Series "B," to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the additional sum of \$2,000.00 is hereby appropriated and set aside from*

Bond Fund 163, General Public Improvement 1944, Series "B," to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 405.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1613, Wages, Stables and Yards, to C. A. 1651, Wages, Sewer Laborers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$400.00 from C. A. 1613, Wages, Stables and Yards, to C. A. 1651, Wages, Sewer Laborers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 405.

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$94,900.00 to C. A. Nos. 1676-3, 1686, 1693, 1689, 1690, 1768, 1906 and

1908 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$94,900.00 as follows:*

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1676-3	Wages, Oct. to Dec., Collections, Bu. of City Refuse -----	\$40,000.00
1686	Wages, Incineration, Bu. of City Refuse----	13,212.80
1693	Wages, Garage, Bu. of City Refuse -----	1,800.00
1689	Materials, Bu. of City Refuse -----	6,250.00
1690	Repairs, Bu. of City Refuse -----	637.20
1768	Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water -----	30,000.00
1906	Repairs, Grounds and Buildings, Bu. of Rec- reation -----	1,000.00
1908	Salaries, Reg. Emp. Activities, Bu. of Rec- reation -----	2,000.00
		<hr/> \$94,900.00

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

42 Contingent Fund ----\$94,900.00

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 405.

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$8,500.00 to C. A. 1695-1, Gasoline and Oil, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby*

authorized and directed to transfer \$8,500.00 to C. A. 1695-1, Gasoline and Oil, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 406.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$15,000.00 to C. A. 1696-1, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$15,000.00 to C. A. 1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 406.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,700.00 from Code Account Nos. 1463, 1465, and 1468 to Code Account Nos. 1464 and 1469, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S., and \$4,600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1655-2, Asphalt Plant, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Fire:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amounts
1463 Miscellaneous Services	\$ 500.00
1465 Material	700.00
1468 Equipment	500.00
	<hr/> \$1,700.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1464 Supplies	\$ 500.00
1469 Fire Hose Account	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$1,700.00

and \$4,600.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 407.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$150,000.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from the following:

Code Account 1443	\$125,000.00
Code Account 1461	25,000.00

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$150,000.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from the following:*

Code Account 1443, Salaries,
Reg. Emp. Bureau of Police-\$125,000.00

Code Account 1461, Salaries,
Reg. Emp. Bureau of Fire-- 25,000.00

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 407.

No. 295

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$12,000.00 to Code Account No. 1231-1 and \$11,000.00 to Code Account No. 1239-1, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$12,000.00 to Code Account No. 1231-1, Food, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$11,000.00 to Code Account No. 1239-1, Groceries, Meats, etc., Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Passed November 20, 1944. •

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 408.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1325, to Code Account No. 1312, Department of Public Welfare.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer*

\$100.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account No. 1312, Pasteur Treatment, Department of Public Welfare.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 408.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 126, approved May 16th, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 9 Dump Trucks, 6 Chassis, 3 Flusher Units, 1 Grader, 3 Eductor Units, 3 Elgin Sweepers, 2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers, 1 Dozer Shovel and 4 Flusher Tanks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Ordinance No. 126, approved May 16th, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 9 Dump Trucks, 6 Chassis, 3 Flusher Units, 1 Grader, 3 Eductor Units, 3 Elgin Sweepers, 2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers, 1 Dozer Shovel and 4 Flusher Tanks for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof," shall be amended to read as follows:*

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of the following:*

6 Chassis at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	\$33,000.00
3 Flusher Tanks at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	16,500.00
3 Eductor Units at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	18,000.00
3 Elgin Sweepers at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	21,600.00
2 Austin Western Patrol Sweepers at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	7,826.00
1 Dozer Shovel at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	6,000.00
1 Austin Western Patrol Sweeper at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	4,100.00
1 Elgin Street Sweeper at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	7,130.00
5 Standard Steel Works streamlined Street Flushers at a cost not to exceed the sum of -----	20,000.00

for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

The total cost of the combined items listed herein as amended to be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 163-1.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 408.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Shadycrest Drive and Private Properties of The Steelwood Cor-

poration and S. M. Bulford, et al, from a point about 10' South of the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive to the existing sewer on the Private Property of S. M. Bulford, et al, with branch sewers on Shadycrest drive and Shadycrest road, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That a Public Sewer be constructed on Shadycrest drive and Private Properties of The Steelwood Corporation and S. M. Bulford, et al, from a point about 10' South of the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive to the existing sewer on the Private Property of S. M. Bulford, et al, with branch sewers on Shadycrest drive and Shadycrest road, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes.

COMMENCING on Shadycrest drive at a point about 10' South of the northerly terminus; thence southwardly along Shadycrest drive to the Private Property of The Steelwood Corporation; thence southwestwardly and southwardly on, over, across and through the Private Properties of The Steelwood Corporation and S. M. Bulford, et al, to the existing sewer on the Private Property of S. M. Bulford, et al. Said sewer to have house laterals extending from the main sewer on Shadycrest drive to points 1' inside the curb lines. With a branch sewer on Shadycrest drive, from Shadycrest road to the sewer on Shadycrest drive, west of Shadycrest road. With a branch sewer on Shadycrest road, from a point about 100' east of Shadycrest drive to the sewer on Shadycrest drive. Said sewer and branch sewers to be constructed in accordance with Plan Accession No. D-5806, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and di-

rected to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and the expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 409.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Bank street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Atlas Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to use such part of the easterly sidewalk of Bank street, as may be

necessary for the construction of footings for their new building, said footer projections to be located as follows:

BANK STREET PROJECTIONS

Beginning on the easterly line of Bank Street, 178 feet 3 inches eastwardly from the southerly line of Ridge avenue at an elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 8 inches and a length of 3.0 feet; thence continuing eastwardly along the easterly line of Bank street 16 feet 6 inches to a point, at an elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 6 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the easterly line of Bank street 3.0 feet to a point, at an elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 8 inches; thence continuing along the easterly line of Bank street 16 feet 6 inches to a point, to a elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0.0 feet 6 inches; thence continuing along the easterly line of Bank street 3.0 feet to a point, at an elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 8 inches; thence continuing along the easterly line of Bank street, 16 feet 6 inches to a point, at an elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0.0 feet 6 inches; thence along the easterly line of Bank street 3.0 feet to a point, at an elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0.0 feet 8 inches; thence continuing along the easterly line of Bank street, 16 feet 6 inches to a point, at an elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0.0 feet 6 inches; thence continuing along the easterly line of Bank street 3.0 feet to a point, at an elevation of 69.75 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 8 inches beyond the easterly line of Bank street.

The elevations given above refer to City. Datum.

The said footer projections shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accord with the plan identified as Plan showing location of Footer Projections beyond the easterly line on Bank street for the new building for the Atlas Equipment Corporation, and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and known as Accession No. B-548.

Section 2. The said Atlas Equipment Corporation, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer projections, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works, a complete set of plans in triplicate showing the location and all details for the construction of the said footer projections; said plans and the construction of the footer projections shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the said Director.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of said City relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said footing projections; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said footer projections upon giving to the said Atlas Equipment Corporation, its successor or assigns, at least six (6) month's notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Atlas Equipment Corporation, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said footer projections and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Atlas Equip-

ment Company, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said footer projections, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approved by the Mayor, the said Atlas Equipment Corporation, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, their certificate of acceptance to be executed by said Atlas Equipment Corporation.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 410.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 91, approved April 5, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing a part of Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No.*

91, approved April 5, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing a part of Section 39, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved December 21, 1943," which reads:

Substitute hosemen and ladder men at the rates above specified for substitute hosemen and ladder men for assignment when regular employes of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute hoseman and ladder man full time.

For the duration of the present War Emergency, the number of substitute hosemen and ladder men shall at no time exceed One hundred thirty-six; and shall diminish in number equal to the number of promotions to the position of regular hoseman and ladder man until the number of substitute hosemen and ladder men shall equal forty.

This legislation to be effective as of March 1, 1944.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

Substitute hosemen and ladder men at the rates above specified for substitute hosemen and ladder men for assignment when regular employes of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute hoseman and ladder man full time.

For the duration of the present War Emergency, the number of substitute hosemen and ladder men shall at no time exceed One hundred sixty-eight; and shall diminish in number equal to the number of promotions to the position of regular hoseman and ladder man until the number of substitute hosemen and ladder men shall equal forty.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 412.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$13,365.22, in payment for extra work performed on Contract, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$13,365.22, in payment for extra work performed on Contract, Controller's Register No. 9575, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund 164-3, Resurfacing City streets, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 413.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of J. H. Emerson Co., in the sum of \$711.54, et. al, for hospital supplies, materials and equipment for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:—

J. H. Emerson Co., in the sum of \$711.54 for 2 Hotpack machines,

Warren E. Collins, Inc., in the sum of \$49.12 for respirator parts,

W. J. Gilmore Drug Co., in the sum of \$42.50 for drugs,

George A. Kelly Co., in the sum of \$218.74 for drugs,

Kaufmann's, in the sum of \$59.10 for clothes dryers and garbage cans,

Safety First Supply Co., in the sum of \$328.00 for Resusitator, inhalator and aspirator,

Medicinal Oxygen Co., in the sum of \$70.00 for Oxygen,

The Upjohn Co., in the sum of \$319.60 for Penicillin,

The Balter Paper Co., in the sum of \$72.40 for Towels and cabinets,

A. P. W. Paper Co., in the sum of \$41.80 for towels,

Morris Paper Co., in the sum of \$78.08 for towels and dispensers,

Scarborough & Klauss Co., in the sum of \$10.20 for garbage cans,

Sharp & Dohme Co., in the sum of \$816.00 for Plasma and intravenous Injection outfits.

All of the above items were purchased for the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 413.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 from Bond Fund 164, General Public Improvement Bonds 1944, Series A, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated from Bond Fund 164, General Public Improvement Bonds 1944, Series A, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 414.

No. 304

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$11,100 from C. A. 1758, C. A. 1770-1, C. A. 1741 and 1742 to C. A. 1770, C. A. 1774 and C. A. 1751, Bureau of Water, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers within Code Accounts of the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, D. P. W.:*

FROM C. A. NOS.:

1758	Wages, Regular Laborers—April to June	\$1,000.00
1770-1	Electric Current Deficit 1943	9,600.00
1741	Salaries, Regular Employees	400.00
1742	Wages, Regular Employees	100.00

TO C. A. NOS.:

1770	Electric Current	\$9,600.00
1774	Equipment	1,000.00
1751	Supplies	500.00

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 414.

No. 305

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,550.00 from Code Account Nos. 1231-4, 1235, 1263 and 1270 to Code Account Nos. 1239, 1242, 1252, 1269 and 1272, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers within accounts of the Department of Public Health:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS

	Amount
1231-4 Drug Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 500.00
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital	500.00
1263 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Plumbing & House Drainage	200.00
1270 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing & Sanitary Inspection	350.00
	<hr/> \$1,550.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS

1239	Supplies, Municipal Hospital	\$ 500.00
1242	Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital	500.00
1252	Supplies, Bureau of Inspection	100.00
1269	Equipment, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage	350.00
1272	Supplies, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection	100.00
		<hr/> \$1,550.00

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 415.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1239, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.*

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 415.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$46.20 to Code Account No. 1229, and \$46.20 to No. 1237, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 1370, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$46.20 to Code Account No. 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$46.20 to No. 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 416.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse, in Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, as defined in Ordinance No. 321, approved August 13, 1937, and the depositing of same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1945, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 416.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1" double jacketed fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1" double jacketed fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1469—Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 417.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1, of Ordinance No. 250, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 19, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 250 entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 19, 1944, which reads:

"Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38."

Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:—

"Engine Houses No. 14, No. 36 and No. 38."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 417.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1945, and ending December 31, 1945, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That for the purpose of providing sufficient

revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said City, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said City and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1945, and ending December 31, 1945, and for the payment of other liabilities of said City due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1945, and ending December 31, 1945, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said City, viz: Twenty-five (25) mills upon each dollar or Two dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of land, and Twelve and Five-tenths (12.5) mills upon each dollar, or One dollar and Twenty-five cent (\$1.25) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuations of all buildings.

Section 2. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from January 1st, 1945, to December 31, 1945, inclusive, at the same rates and under the same regulations as provided in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 391, approved December 6, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 5, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 418.

No. 312

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1945, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally authorized by the electorate of the City and com-

monly known as "People's Bonds," and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds.

WHEREAS, Various bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, in the aggregate principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), originally authorized by the electorate of the City of Pittsburgh and evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh commonly known as "People's Bonds," will mature during the year 1945, as follows:

Sinking Fund No.	Title of Bonds	Date of Issue	Amount
Bonds Maturing March 1, 1945:			
764-E	Public Safety "B" -----	Mar. 1, 1927	\$ 8,200.00
806-E	Water -----	Mar. 1, 1927	80,000.00
807-E	Boulevard of the Allies—Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	62,600.00
808-E	Grant Street Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	50,000.00
809-E	Sewer -----	Mar. 1, 1927	46,600.00
810-E	City Home and Hospital -----	Mar. 1, 1927	33,300.00
812-E	Irwin Avenue Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	22,000.00
814-E	Second Avenue Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	15,600.00
815-E	Bridge -----	Mar. 1, 1927	15,300.00
818-E	Public Safety -----	Mar. 1, 1927	6,600.00
819-E	Chartiers Avenue Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	3,600.00
820-E	North and Irwin Avenue Bridge -----	Mar. 1, 1927	2,800.00
821-E	Subway Improvement "B" -----	Mar. 1, 1927	2,000.00
906-E	Refunding -----	Mar. 1, 1940	93,000.00
Bonds Maturing April 1, 1945:			
748-E	Mount Washington Roadway Improvement "B" -----	Apr. 1, 1922	\$ 25,700.00
749-E	Water Series "B" -----	Apr. 1, 1922	12,700.00
841-E	Streets — 1930 -----	Apr. 1, 1930	70,000.00
917-E	Refunding Bond "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1944	50,000.00
			----- \$600,000.00

WHEREAS, There are now and will be insufficient assets in the respective sinking funds applicable to the payment of the principal of the aforesaid bonds at the time said bonds mature and are subject to redemption and payment by the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, In the opinion of Council, there will be a default in the payment of the principal of the bonds maturing as aforesaid within one year, unless refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh are issued for the purpose of redeeming the aforesaid bonds maturing during the year 1945; and,

WHEREAS, Under an Act of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, the City of Pittsburgh is authorized to issue and sell general obligation refunding bonds; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That general Obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in*

the aggregate principal amount of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), for the purpose of refunding that certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City in the

said aggregate principal amount, originally authorized by the electorate of the City and commonly known as "People's Bonds," which will mature during the year 1945, as follows:

Sinking Fund No.	Title of Bonds	Date of Issue	Amount
Bonds Maturing March 1, 1945:			
764-E	Public Safety "B" -----	Mar. 1, 1927	\$ 8,200.00
806-E	Water -----	Mar. 1, 1927	80,000.00
807-E	Boulevard of the Allies—Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	62,600.00
808-E	Grant Street Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	50,000.00
809-E	Sewer -----	Mar. 1, 1927	46,600.00
810-E	City Home and Hospital -----	Mar. 1, 1927	33,300.00
812-E	Irwin Avenue Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	22,000.00
814-E	Second Avenue Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	15,600.00
815-E	Bridge -----	Mar. 1, 1927	15,300.00
818-E	Public Safety -----	Mar. 1, 1927	6,600.00
819-E	Chartiers Avenue Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1927	3,600.00
820-E	North and Irwin Avenue Bridge -----	Mar. 1, 1927	2,800.00
821-E	Subway Improvement "B" -----	Mar. 1, 1927	2,000.00
906-E	Refunding -----	Mar. 1, 1940	93,000.00
Bonds Maturing April 1, 1945:			
748-E	Mount Washington Roadway Improvement "B"-----	Apr. 1, 1922	\$ 25,700.00
749-E	Water Series "B" -----	Apr. 1, 1922	12,700.00
841-E	Streets — 1930 -----	Apr. 1, 1930	70,000.00
917-E	Refunding Bond "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1944	50,000.00
			----- \$600,000.00

Section 2. All assets in the sinking fund applicable to the payment of the principal of the bonds refunded shall first be so applied to the payment thereof, and thereafter the proceeds arising from the sale of the Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), general obligation refunding bonds shall be applied to the redemption of said existing electoral bonds maturing during the year 1945, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Said proceeds shall be placed in the several sinking funds provided for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds authorized by the electorate and maturing during the year 1945.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each except that the registered bonds hereinafter referred to may be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, or in any multiple thereof, and shall be dated

as of the first day of February, 1945, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) each; one of which installments shall mature on the first day of February in each of the years 1946 to 1965, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by the acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and August in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any tax which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debts secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds

shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as

REFUNDING BOND OF 1945, SERIES A.

Section 4. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as required by law.

Section 5. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable or hereafter to be made liable to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1946, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as

a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient for the payment of the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this Ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said Ordinance or amendment to this Ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 6. That all bonds issued by the authority of this Ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds; shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof; shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 7. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No.----- \$1000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

REDUNDING BOND OF 1945, SERIES A

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which

sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the-----day of -----, A. D. 194--, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of-----per centum (----%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bond or bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, and also in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof, on the ----- day of -----, 194--, as supplemented and amended, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an an-

nual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the-----day of -----, 194--
(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By -----
Mayor.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller.

FORM OF COUPON

On the ----- day of -----, 19--, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City----- Dollars (\$-----), lawful money of the United States of America, for six (6) months' interest on its

REFUNDING BOND OF 1945, SERIES A, dated as of-----194--, number -----.

City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:

No. ----- \$-----

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

REFUNDING BOND OF 1945, SERIES A
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRES-

ENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to -----
in the sum of -----

----- Dollars (\$-----)
lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, their legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City, on the ----- day of -----

-----, A. D. 194---
with interest thereon at the rate of ----- per centum (-----%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first day of February and August of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, and also in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the ----- day of -----, 194---, as supplemented and amended, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been

made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh created without the consent of the electors thereof is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00), of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the ----- day of -----, 194---
(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By -----
Mayor.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller.
Registered this ----- day of -----, A. D. 194---, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Registrar.
Section 8. Pending the execution and delivery of the definitive bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

TEMPORARY REFUNDING BOND OF
1945, SERIES A,

and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of definitive bonds, when such definitive bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 9. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing, (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 418.

No. 313

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the issuance and sale of general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Nine Hundred Thousand (\$900,000.00) for the purpose of refunding a certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh which will mature during the year 1945, evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City and commonly known as "Councilmanic Bonds," and levying taxes to provide funds for the redemption of said refunding bonds and the payment of interest and State tax on said bonds.

WHEREAS, Various bonds of the City of Pittsburgh in the aggregate principal amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00), originally authorized by ordinance of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City commonly known as "Councilmanic Bonds," will mature during the year 1945, as follows:

Sinking Fund No.	Title of Bonds	Date of Issue	Amount
Bonds Maturing February 1, 1945:			
729-C	Funding Loan -----	Feb. 1, 1920	\$ 18,000.00
767-C	Funding Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1924	14,000.00
768-C	Funding Bonds "B" -----	Feb. 1, 1924	6,000.00
769-C	Water Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1924	11,000.00
877-C	Refunding Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1938	113,600.00
911-C	Funding Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1941	55,000.00
912-C	Refunding Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1941	16,000.00
Bonds Maturing March 1, 1945:			
773-C	Funding -----	Mar. 1, 1925	\$ 13,000.00
774-C	Funding "B" -----	Mar. 1, 1925	5,000.00
775-C	Public Works -----	Mar. 1, 1925	8,500.00
776-C	Water -----	Mar. 1, 1925	8,500.00
822-C	Funding -----	Mar. 1, 1927	36,000.00

Sinking Fund No.	Title of Bonds	Date of Issue	Amount
823-C	Transit Subway -----	Mar. 1, 1927	3,000.00
824-C	Police and Fire Alarm System -----	Mar. 1, 1927	2,000.00
842-C	Funding -----	Mar. 1, 1930	95,000.00
846-C	General Public Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1931	20,000.00
905-C	Automotive Vehicular Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1940	75,000.00

Bonds Maturing April 1, 1945:

682-C	Funding "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1916	\$ 37,000.00
693-C	Water Loan "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1919	5,800.00
694-C	Bigelow Boulevard Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1919	10,000.00
696-C	W. Carson Street Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1919	13,000.00
751-C	Sewer -----	Apr. 1, 1922	\$ 11,500.00
752-C	Street Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1922	8,500.00
753-C	Bridge -----	Apr. 1, 1922	3,500.00
754-C	Playground -----	Apr. 1, 1922	3,300.00
755-C	Funding "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1922	51,000.00
756-C	Funding "B" -----	Apr. 1, 1922	22,000.00
783-C	Water "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1926	4,800.00
784-C	River Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1926	2,500.00
852-C	General Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1932	20,000.00
861-C	Incinerator -----	Apr. 1, 1934	30,000.00
862-C	North Side Market House -----	Apr. 1, 1934	2,900.00
863-C	Funding -----	Apr. 1, 1934	30,000.00
908-C	Refunding "B" -----	Apr. 1, 1940	24,500.00

Bonds Maturing May 1, 1945:

746-C	Bigelow Boulevard -----	May 1, 1921	\$ 2,700.00
759-C	Funding -----	May 1, 1923	21,000.00
761-C	Public Safety -----	May 1, 1923	1,700.00
762-C	Playground -----	May 1, 1923	1,500.00
763-C	Park -----	May 1, 1923	1,500.00
837-C	River Improvement -----	May 1, 1928	3,700.00
838-C	Funding -----	May 1, 1928	21,000.00
848-C	Bridge -----	May 1, 1931	5,000.00
892-C	Refunding "A" -----	May 1, 1939	24,000.00
913-C	General Public Improvement -----	May 1, 1941	38,000.00

TOTAL ----- \$900,000.00

and,

WHEREAS, There are now and will be insufficient assets in the respective sinking funds applicable to the payment of the principal of the aforesaid bonds at the time said bonds mature and are subject to redemption and payment by the City of Pittsburgh; and,

WHEREAS, In the opinion of Council, there will be a default in the payment of the principal of the bonds maturing as aforesaid within one year, unless refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh are issued for the purpose of redeeming the aforesaid bonds maturing during the year 1945; and,

WHEREAS, Under an Act of the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, the City of Pittsburgh is authorized to issue and sell general obligation refunding bonds; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That general obligation refunding bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00), for*

the purpose of refunding that certain part of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh evidenced by outstanding bonds of the City, originally

authorized by Ordinance of the Council of the City and commonly known as "Councilmanic Bonds," which will mature during the year 1945 as follows:

Sinking Fund No.	Title of Bonds	Date of Issue	Amount
Bonds Maturing February 1, 1945:			
729-C	Funding Loan -----	Feb. 1, 1920	\$ 18,000.00
767-C	Funding Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1924	14,000.00
768-C	Funding Bonds "B" -----	Feb. 1, 1924	6,000.00
769-C	Water Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1924	11,000.00
877-C	Refunding Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1938	113,600.00
911-C	Funding Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1941	55,000.00
912-C	Refunding Bonds -----	Feb. 1, 1941	16,000.00
Bonds Maturing March 1, 1945:			
773-C	Funding -----	Mar. 1, 1925	\$ 13,000.00
774-C	Funding "B" -----	Mar. 1, 1925	5,000.00
775-C	Public Works -----	Mar. 1, 1925	8,500.00
776-C	Water -----	Mar. 1, 1925	8,500.00
822-C	Funding -----	Mar. 1, 1927	36,000.00
823-C	Transit Subway -----	Mar. 1, 1927	3,000.00
824-C	Police and Fire Alarm System -----	Mar. 1, 1927	2,000.00
842-C	Funding -----	Mar. 1, 1930	95,000.00
846-C	General Public Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1931	20,000.00
905-C	Automotive Vehicular Improvement -----	Mar. 1, 1940	75,000.00
Bonds Maturing April 1, 1945:			
682-C	Funding "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1916	\$ 37,000.00
693-C	Water Loan "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1919	5,800.00
694-C	Bigelow Boulevard Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1919	10,000.00
696-C	W. Carson Street Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1919	13,000.00
751-C	Sewer -----	Apr. 1, 1922	11,500.00
752-C	Street Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1922	8,500.00
753-C	Bridge -----	Apr. 1, 1922	3,500.00
754-C	Playground -----	Apr. 1, 1922	3,300.00
755-C	Funding "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1922	51,000.00
756-C	Funding "B" -----	Apr. 1, 1922	22,000.00
783-C	Water "A" -----	Apr. 1, 1926	4,800.00
784-C	River Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1926	2,500.00
852-C	General Improvement -----	Apr. 1, 1932	20,000.00
861-C	Incinerator -----	Apr. 1, 1934	30,000.00
862-C	North Side Market House -----	Apr. 1, 1934	2,900.00
863-C	Funding -----	Apr. 1, 1934	30,000.00
908-C	Refunding "B" -----	Apr. 1, 1940	24,500.00
Bonds Maturing May 1, 1945:			
746-C	Bigelow Boulevard -----	May 1, 1921	\$ 2,700.00
759-C	Funding -----	May 1, 1923	21,000.00
761-C	Public Safety -----	May 1, 1923	1,700.00
762-C	Playground -----	May 1, 1923	1,500.00
763-C	Park -----	May 1, 1923	1,500.00
827-C	River Improvement -----	May 1, 1928	3,700.00
838-C	Funding -----	May 1, 1928	21,000.00
848-C	Bridge -----	May 1, 1931	5,000.00
892-C	Refunding "A" -----	May 1, 1939	24,000.00
913-C	General Public Improvement -----	May 1, 1941	38,000.00
TOTAL -----			\$900,000.00

Section 2. All assets in the sinking fund applicable to the payment of the principal of the bonds refunded shall first be so applied to the payment thereof, and thereafter the proceeds arising from the sale of the Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) general obligation refunding bonds shall be applied to the redemption of said existing Councilmanic bonds maturing during the year 1945, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Said proceeds shall be placed in the several sinking funds provided for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds authorized by the Council and maturing during the year 1945.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, except that the registered bonds hereinafter referred to may be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, or in any multiple thereof, and shall be dated as of the first day of February, 1945, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) each; one of which installments shall mature on the first day of February in each of the years 1946 to 1965, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by the acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first day of February and August in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any tax which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debts secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause

such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the expense thereof to be charged to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as

REFUNDING BOND OF 1945, SERIES B.

Section 4. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as required by law.

Section 5. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1946, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid. There is also hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the City a sum sufficient for the payment of the first installment of interest due under the terms of said bonds.

suant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bond or bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, and also in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof, on the ---- day of ----- 194---, as supplemented and amended, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00), of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Nine Hundred Thou-

ENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the _____ day of _____

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sand Dollars (\$900,000.00), of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the _____ day of _____, 19____.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____

Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

FORM OF COUPON

On the _____ day of _____, 19____, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer, at the office of the City Treasurer of said City

_____ Dollars (\$_____), lawful money of the United States of America, for six (6) months' interest on its

REFUNDING BOND OF 1945, SERIES B, dated as of _____, 19____, number _____.

City Controller

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:

No. _____ \$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

REFUNDING BOND OF 1945, SERIES B.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to

_____ in the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, their legal representa-

tives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____, with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum (_____%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first day of February and August of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," as supplemented and amended, and also in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the _____ day of _____, 19____, as supplemented and amended, and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh created without the consent of the electors thereof including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00) of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire

debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000.00), of which this is one, is less than seven percentum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the _____ day of _____, 194____.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)
CITY OF PITTSBURGH
By _____ Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

Registered this _____ day of _____,
A. D. 194____, at the office of the City
Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Registrar

Section 8. Pending the execution and delivery of the definitive bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

TEMPORARY REFUNDING BOND OF
1945, SERIES B,

and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of definitive bonds, when such definitive bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 9. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing, (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 10. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 424.

No. 314

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,200.00 from Code Account No. 1452 to Code Account No. 1452-1, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,200.00 from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1452-1, Radio Improvement, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.*

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 7, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 431.

No. 315

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 22, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 22, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 398, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved December 21, 1943, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding thereto the following:

Twenty Cadet Nurses as
needed-----\$30.00 each per month

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 431.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,586.67, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,586.67 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of November 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 431.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc. for \$5,773.20 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$5,773.20, for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 432.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,452.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$1,452.00 for burials furnished indigent persons and ambulance hire for the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1308, Quarantine Relief and Burials.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 432.

No. 319

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Graphic Arts Unit including appurtenances for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Graphic Arts Unit, including appurtenances, for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the total sum of \$1800.00 in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1907, Bureau of Recreation, Dept. of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 433.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 4 Adding Machines for the Department of the City Controller, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 4 Adding Machines for the Department of the City Controller, at a cost not to exceed the total sum of \$1000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of

the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1051, Department of City Controller.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 433.

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1614 Miscellaneous Services, to C. A. 1617 Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and \$13,000.00 from C. A. Nos. 1004, 1325, 1332, 1650 and 1652 to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$400.00 from C. A. 1614 Miscellaneous Services to C. A. 1617 Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and \$13,000.00 as follows:*

FROM C. A. NOS.

1004	Newspaper Adv., City Clerk's Office	\$ 2,000.00
1325	Salaries, Mayview	5,000.00
1332	Supplies, Mayview	1,000.00
1650-1	Wages, April to June, D. P. W.	2,500.00
1652	Salaries, D. P. W.	2,500.00

\$13,000.00

TO C. A. NO.

42	Contingent Fund	\$13,000.00
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Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 434.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$7,500.00 to C. A. 1862, Provisions, Highland Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$7,500.00 to C. A. 1862, Provisions, Highland Park Zoo, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 434.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$5,300.00 from Code Account 47, Interest on Judgments, to Code Account 46, Judgments, Department of City Controller.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,300.00 from Code Account 47, Interest on Judgments, to Code Account 46, Judgments, Department of City Controller.*

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 435.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director

of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease certain property in the 9th Ward to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company; and prescribing the terms of the lease.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to lease to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, all that property in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh extending from property now owned by the said company to 40th Street and lying between the rights-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.*

Section 2. The lease herein authorized shall contain the following provisions:

(a) It shall be for a period of ten (10) years from the date of execution thereof, subject, however, to the condition that it may be terminated by the City whenever, in the judgment of the corporate authorities, the property may be required for the use of the general public.

(b) It shall be renewed at the expiration of the 10-year term thereof, if the property at that time is still not required for the use of the general public.

(c) The City shall have the right and privilege to maintain, repair and reconstruct the existing 15 inch sewer in, under and across the portion of Forty-first street vacated by Ordinance No. 226, approved September 22, 1944, and for the aforesaid purposes to enter upon said vacated street and to enter, inspect, maintain, repair and reconstruct the said sewer through existing manholes, which the lessee shall keep clear of all obstructions, without liability on the part of the City for any damages, claims or demands arising by entering on said vacated street for any of the aforesaid purposes.

(d) The lessee shall purchase from the City at a cost of \$978.50 the 8-

inch water line extending approximately 206 feet north of the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and serving the property to be leased, and shall install a meter, at its own cost, on the said line.

(e) An annual rental of \$2,500.00 shall be paid by the lessee to the City of Pittsburgh for the term of the lease, and any renewal thereof.

(f) The lessee shall pay all taxes of whatsoever kind and nature assessed against the said property during the term of the lease, and any renewal thereof.

(g) Such further provisions not inconsistent with the above as the City Solicitor shall deem advisable in the best interests of the City, the said lease to be approved by the Committee on Finance.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 195, approved July 5, 1944.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 435.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$111.30, for insurance covering automobile used by the Office of the Mayor, for the period from November 19, 1944 to November 19, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$111.30, for premium for automobile insurance for the Office of the Mayor car, for the period from November 19, 1944 to November 19,*

1945, and charge same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 436.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Troop Water Heater Company for \$185.00 for repairs to Troop Storage Water Heater in Schenley Park Golf Building without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Troop Water Heater Company in the sum of \$185.00 in payment for labor and materials furnished for repairs to Troop Storage Water Heater in Schenley Park Golf Building for the Department of Lands and Buildings for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to C. A. No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 436.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc. for \$5,042.80 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc. in the sum of \$5,042.80 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 437.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Wildwood Coal Company for \$7102.96 for coal furnished the Municipal Hospital and the Leech Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Wildwood Coal Company in the sum of \$7102.96 for coal furnished to the Municipal Hospital and the Leech*

Farm Sanatorium, Department of Public Health, chargeable to and payable as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1231-2 Coal and Gas, Tuberculosis Hospital	\$3,344.33
1239-2 Coal, Gas, etc., Municipal Hospital	3,758.58
	<hr/> \$7,102.96

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 437.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$800.00 from Code Account Nos. 1216, 1221 and 1270 to Code Account Nos. 1239-3 and 1246, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$800.00 within the Department of Public Health as follows:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amount
1216 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases	\$250.00
1221 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Bacteriology ..	250.00
1270 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Insp.	300.00
	<hr/> \$800.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1239-3 Antitoxins, Serums, etc., Municipal Hospital	\$500.00
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1246 Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare	300.00
	<hr/> \$800.00

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 438.

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$11,850.00 from Code Account Nos. 1205-2, 1216, 1221, 1228, 1235, 1243, 1263 and 1270 to Code Account Nos. 1231-2 and 1239-2, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$11,850.00 within the Department of Public Health as follows:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amount
1205-2 Salaries, Regular Employees, Syphilis Control Program	\$ 300.00
1216 Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Transmissible Diseases	300.00
1221 Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Bacteriology	300.00
1228 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital	7,700.00
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital	1,000.00
1243 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare	750.00
1263 Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Plumbing and House Drainage ..	1,000.00
1270 Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Housing and Sanitary Inspection ..	500.00
	<hr/> \$11,850.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.	
1231-2 Coal and Gas Tuberculosis Hospital	\$ 6,700.00
1239-2 Coal and Gas, etc., Municipal Hospital	5,150.00
	<hr/> \$11,850.00

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 438.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,457.00 from Code Account Nos. 1216, 1243, 1249, 1270 and 1264 to Code Account Nos. 1210, 1231-3, 1240, 1258 and 1265, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,457.00 within the Department of Public Health as follows:*

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1216 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Transmissible Diseases	\$ 192.00
1243 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare	235.00
1249 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Inspection	300.00
1270 Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection	530.00
1264 Wages, Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage	200.00
	<hr/> \$1,457.00

To Code Account Nos.	Amount
1210 Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases	\$ 32.00
1231-3 Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital	500.00

1240 Materials, Municipal Hospital	575.00
1258 Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Smoke Prevention	200.00
1265 Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage	150.00
	<hr/> \$1,457.00

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 439.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$680.00 from C. A. 1536, and C. A. 1577 to C. A. 1534 and C. A. 1573, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer within the code accounts of the Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., as follows:*

From Code Account Nos.	
1536 Castings	\$500.00
1577 Materials	180.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1534 Equipment	500.00
1573 Wages, Reg. Employees	180.00

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 439.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Braun Baking Company, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, an overhead footbridge and canopy over and across Magnolia way to connect the new garage building on

the east side of Magnolia way with the Bakery Building on the west side of Magnolia way, in the 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Braun Baking Company, its successors or assigns, is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and use, at its own cost and expense, an overhead footbridge and canopy over and across Magnolia way to connect the new garage building on the east side of Magnolia way with the Bakery Building on the west side of Magnolia way, in the 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with plan identified as Accession No. B-550, in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed footbridge and canopy over and across Magnolia way, for the Braun Baking Company, in the 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania," and located as follows:*

LOCATION OF BRIDGE

The center line of said bridge to cross over Magnolia way at an angle of 90° therewith and to be distant 124 feet 3 inches northwardly from the northerly line of Island avenue, measured along the easterly line of Magnolia way.

The bridge shall have a minimum clearance of 12 feet 3 inches above the grade of Magnolia way, a width of 14 feet 6 inches and a length of 20 feet between buildings.

LOCATION OF CANOPY

The center line of the canopy to cross over Magnolia way at an angle of 90° therewith and to be distant 147 feet 8½ inches northwardly from the northerly line of Island avenue, measured along the easterly line of Magnolia way.

The canopy shall have a minimum clearance of 14 feet above the grade of Magnolia way, a width of 32 feet 5 inches and a length of 20 feet between buildings.

Section 2. The Braun Baking Company prior to the beginning of construction of said overhead footbridge and canopy, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing all details of the construction of said footbridge and canopy, and no work shall be commenced thereon until said plans have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

The construction, operation and maintenance of said footbridge and canopy shall be subject, at all times, to the inspection and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead footbridges and canopies across City streets and which may provide for compensation for the use thereof.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of any structure or property which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge and canopy; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The said grantee shall be responsible for and shall assume any liability whatsoever, either of the grantee or of the City of Pittsburgh, for damage to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge and canopy and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted

upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead footbridge and canopy, upon giving six months' notice thereof through the proper officers of the City, pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall, at the expiration of said six months, forthwith remove said overhead footbridge and canopy, and restore the said street and grounds to a safe and proper condition.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless, within thirty days after the passage and approval of the ordinance, the said Braun Baking Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance, duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$500.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 440.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and cellar door entrance in the northerly sidewalk of Southern avenue, in the 19th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh, his successors and assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, use and operate,*

at his own cost and expense, a vault and cellar door entrance, adjoining his property, located at Southern avenue, in the 19th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The vault and cellar door entrance to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are described as follows:

The vault shall begin at a point on the northerly line of Southern avenue, distant 10.00 feet from the easterly line of Shiloh street; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 0" in a southerly direction 5.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" in an easterly direction 6.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" in a northerly direction 5.00 feet to a point on the northerly line of Southern avenue; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" in a westerly direction along the northerly line of Southern avenue 6.00 feet, the place of beginning.

The cellar door entrance to be installed shall be the Standard Cellar Door of the City of Pittsburgh, approved August 15, 1940.

The said vault and cellar door entrance shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accord with plan identified as "Proposed Vault and Cellar Entrance for Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh and known as Accession No. B-549.

Section 2. The said Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said vault and cellar door entrance, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said vault and cellar door entrance, said plans and the construction of the vault and cellar door entrance shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The right and privilege herein granted shall be subject and sub-

ordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and supervision over City streets, and also to Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which have been or may be hereafter passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of a vault and cellar door entrance on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of any street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and any other surface and sub-surface structures, which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault and cellar door entrance. All work, including the repaving and repairing of any portion of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The right and privilege granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said vault and cellar door entrance upon giving to the said Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh at least six months' written notice from the proper officers of the City, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council and that the said Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six months, remove the vault and cellar door entrance, and restore the street to proper condition at its own cost and expense to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said

vault and cellar door entrance, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing right and privilege are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, its certificate of acceptance, accepting the provisions of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Carmine Mastrandrea of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 441.

No. 335

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 street sweepers and 5 street flushers for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 1 street sweeper at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4100.00, 1 street sweeper at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$7130.00 and 5 street flushers at a cost

not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 163-1.

Section 2. That the portion of Ordinance No. 297, approved November 27, 1944, which reads:

- 1 Elgin Sweeper at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$7130.00,
 - 1 Austin Western Patrol Sweeper at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4100.00, and
 - 5 Standard steel works streamlined street Flushers at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$20,000.00
- shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 443.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Altmar street, from Bellaire place to the North line of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, and other work incidental thereto including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Altmar street from Bellaire place to the North line of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots

have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Altmar street from Bellaire place to the North line of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots be graded, paved and curbed and that, as may be necessary approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Altmar street from Bellaire place to the North line of the Pitt Manor Plan of Lots, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred (\$18,500.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 443.

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$234.00 for services rendered the Department of Public Welfare without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$234.00 for burials furnished indigent persons and ambulance hire for the Department of Public Welfare, without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1308, Quarantine Relief and Burials.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 444.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company for \$1073.00 for furnishing and fabricating structural steel for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company in the sum of \$1073.00 for*

furnishing and fabricating structural steel for the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1689, Materials, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 445.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Ordinance No. 321, approved December 13, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, to C. A. 1617, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and \$13,000.00 from C. A. Nos. 1004, 1325, 1332, 1650 and 1652, to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Ordinance No. 321, approved December 13, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. 1614, Miscellaneous Services, to C. A. 1617, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and \$13,000.00 from C. A. Nos. 1004, 1325, 1332, 1650 and 1652, to C. A. 42, Contingent Funds," shall be amended by striking out the items:*

1650-1 Wages, April to June,
D. P. W. \$2,500.00

1652 Salaries, D. P. W. 2,500.00
and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1609 Wages, Reg. Emp., D.
P. W. \$1,200.00

1650-2 Wages, July to Sept.,
D. P. W. 1,100.00

1652 Salaries, Temp. Emp.,
D. P. W. 2,700.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 445.

No. 340

A N ORDINANCE — Transferring \$18,000.00 to C. A. Nos. 1645 and 1650-3, Wages, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W. from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$18,000.00 to wage code accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., as follows:*

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.	
1645	Wages, Bureau Tractor Operators, Oct. to Dec..\$ 1,000.00
1650-3	Wages, Bureau Laborers, Oct. to Dec..... 17,000.00
FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.	
42	Contingent Fund ----- \$18,000.00

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 446.

No. 341

A N ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1474 to Code Account Nos. 1472 and 1477, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the*

following within the various Code Accounts of the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.	Amount
1474, Supplies -----	\$100.00
TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.	
1472, Miscellaneous Services -----	85.00
1477, Equipment and Machinery..	15.00
	\$100.00

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 446.

No. 342

A N ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$1,800.00 from Code Account No. 1452 to Code Account No. 1448, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the several Code Accounts of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.	Amount
1452, Equipment and Machinery	\$1,800.00
TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.	
1448, Carfare -----	1,800.00

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 447.

No. 343

A N ORDINANCE — Transferring \$24,000.00 from C. A. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare, to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$24,000.00 from C. A. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, Department of Public Welfare, to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 447.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE — Widening BEECHLAND street in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mooney road to the north line of the Homestead Terrace Plan, and providing that the cost, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Beechland street, formerly Beech street, in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as laid out to a width of 20 feet in the Homestead Terrace Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12 page 142, from Mooney road to the north line of said plan be and the same is hereby widened to a general width of 40 feet, by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property:*

Parcel No. 1. Beginning at the angle in the northerly line of Mooney road, as shown on said plan, located 29.58 feet east of the easterly line of Beechland street; thence along said northerly line of Mooney road south 50° 30' west 29.58 feet to the easterly line of Beechland street, as laid out in said plan; thence along said easterly line of Beechland street north 30° west 26.47 feet to the point of curve; thence in a southerly and easterly direction by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20 feet and a central angle of 81° 30' for an arc distance of

28.45 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent north 68° 30' east 12.27 feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel No. 2. Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Mooney road with the westerly line of Beechland street 20 feet wide, as laid out in said plan; thence along the northerly line of Mooney road south 50° 30' west 37.21 feet to a point of curve; thence in an easterly and northerly direction by arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 20 feet and a central angle of 80° 30' for an arc distance of 27.94 feet to a point of tangent; thence by the tangent parallel to and 20 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Beechland street 20 feet wide, as laid out in said plan, north 30° west 1319.69 feet to a point; thence north 60° east 20 feet to the intersection of the said westerly line of Beechland street, 20 feet wide with the northerly line of said plan; thence along said westerly line of Beechland street 20 feet wide south 30° east 1333.27 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Beechland street in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Mooney road to the northerly line of Homestead Terrace Plan, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed, December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 447.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Kennedy avenue from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Kennedy Avenue from Veteran Street to Goshen Street have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Kennedy Avenue from Veteran Street to Goshen Street be graded, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy Avenue from Veteran Street to Goshen Street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in

separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 448.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the revenues of said City derived from taxes and other sources for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1945, and ending December 31, 1945, are hereby appropriated in the sum of \$23,917,424.99, and there also is hereby appropriated the total amount of the cash remaining on hand in the General Fund December 31, 1944, to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and meeting the debt charges thereof during the said period beginning January 1, 1945, and ending December 31, 1945, as well as all encumbrances incurred prior to January 1, 1945, for which services have not*

actually been rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1944, and so reported to the City Controller. Said encumbrances shall be charged to the proper appropriation accounts for the fiscal year 1945 and cancelled in the 1944 appropriation accounts against which encumbrances had been originally charged, and all unexpended balances of appropriations remaining open upon the books of the City Controller at the close of the fiscal year 1944, shall be and the same are hereby ordered to be cancelled, except such amounts as shall be required for payment for services actually rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1944, and so reported to the City Controller, or such amounts as shall be directed to be carried over to the fiscal year 1945, by resolution or ordinance of Council.

Section 2. No liability shall be incurred against any appropriation item in excess of the unencumbered balance thereof, and said appropriation items shall be administered subject to and in conformity with the following terms and conditions:

(a) Data required for preparation of payrolls shall be submitted to the City Controller in such form, and at such times, as he may prescribe, this data to include records of employment, time worked, whether compensation is based upon hours or days worked, quantity of work performed, or upon a monthly or annual salary basis, and such other records or reports with reference to personal service as may be required.

(b) Payrolls shall be prepared by the City Controller upon the basis of such records or reports, and submitted by him to the respective directors or heads of departments or offices for approval and certification in such form as he may prescribe.

(c) No transfer shall be made from one appropriation item to another except by resolution or ordinance of Council, and such resolution or ordinance shall in each case set forth the reasons for such request, and be accompanied by a certification from the Controller stating that there is a sufficient balance

unencumbered and available in the appropriation item from which the transfer is to be made.

Section 3. No obligation shall be incurred by any department of the City government other than for salaries or wages, or for necessary expenses of employees when engaged upon city business, except through the issue of an order, stating the service to be rendered, work performed, or supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished together with the estimated cost of the same. The Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to provide upon requisition by the head of any department all necessary supplies, materials, equipment and machinery for such department; provided, however, that no requisition of any department shall be filled by the Director of the Department of Supplies in excess of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation properly chargeable, and that no order shall be issued by the Director of the Department of Supplies, or by the head of any other department of the City government, until it has been approved by the City Controller. Payments on account of direct purchase shall be made from the amounts hereinafter appropriated therefor respectively. Purchases made by the Director of the Department of Supplies to go into stores shall be paid for from the fund provided for such purposes, and when and as directed by the City Controller; said fund shall be reimbursed from other appropriations to the extent of deliveries made from stores.

Section 4. Council may, by resolution of the Finance Committee, from time to time, restrict expenditures from the appropriations made hereby, both as to amounts of expenditure and the periods within which such expenditures may be made, and may also, by resolution of the Finance Committee at any time cancel in whole or in part any unencumbered balance of any of said appropriations.

Section 5. For purposes of administration and accounting control, the code symbols indicated herein shall be considered as part of the appropriation titles.

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK			
1001-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 81,350.00	
CITY CLERK			
1002-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	29,492.00	
1003-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	250.00	
1004-B	Newspaper Advertising -----	8,000.00	
1005-C	Supplies -----	9,000.00	
1006-F	Equipment -----	300.00	
1009-B	Taxicab Fund -----	3,000.00	
1010	All Nations Independence Day Celebration-----	1,000.00	
42-M	Contingent Fund -----	184,200.00	
		\$	316,592.00
MAYOR'S OFFICE			
1016-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 37,942.00	
1017-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	3,500.00	
1018-C	Supplies -----	2,000.00	
1020-F	Equipment -----	200.00	
		\$	43,642.00
POLICE MAGISTRATES			
1022-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,856.00	
1023-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1024-C	Supplies -----	150.00	
		\$	24,106.00
MORALS COURT			
1025-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 6,802.00	
1026-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	50.00	
1027-C	Supplies -----	120.00	
		\$	6,972.00
TRAFFIC COURT			
1028-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,742.00	
1030-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	200.00	
1031-C	Supplies -----	800.00	
1032-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1033-F	Equipment -----	50.00	
		\$	24,842.00
SUPERVISION OF CITY STABLES			
1040-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 2,496.00	
1040-1	Wages, Regular Regular Employees-----	16,096.50	
1041-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,550.00	
1042-C	Supplies -----	9,890.00	
1043-D	Materials -----	150.00	
1044-E	Repairs -----	1,600.00	
1045-F	Equipment -----	750.00	
		\$	33,532.50
	Total Mayor's Office-----	\$	133,094.50

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER			
1046-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages, Temporary Employees -----	\$ 278,342.00	
1048-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	9,049.00	
1049-C	Supplies -----	22,256.00	
1049-1	Materials -----	1,588.00	
1050-E	Repairs -----	2,275.00	
1051-F	Equipment -----	10,287.00	
1052-B	Inspection -----	2,000.00	
1057-B	Departmental Postage -----	50,000.00	
1058	Sinking Fund Commission -----	1,500.00	
		\$	377,297.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER			
1060-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 96,438.00	
1061-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	26,259.00	
1063-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,770.00	
1064-C	Supplies -----	2,392.00	
1065-E	Repairs -----	350.00	
1066-F	Equipment -----	150.00	
		\$	130,359.00

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES			
1067-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 38,386.00	
1068-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	21,050.00	
1069-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,711.00	
1071-C	Supplies -----	300.00	
1072-E	Repairs -----	75.00	
1073-F	Equipment -----	600.00	
		\$	63,122.00

DEPARTMENT OF LAW			
1074-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 153,216.00	
1075-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	23,000.00	
1076-B	Witness Fees -----	10,200.00	
1078-C	Supplies -----	1,800.00	
1079-F	Equipment -----	700.00	
1080-M	Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation Against Public Service Companies -----	1,500.00	
1081-M	Petty Claims -----	5,000.00	
1087	Collection of Delinquent City and School Tax Liens -----	131,080.00	
		\$	326,496.00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION			
1099-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 37,556.00	
1100-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,087.00	
1101-C	Supplies -----	1,010.00	
1101-1-F	Equipment -----	100.00	
		\$	39,753.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING			
1102-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 46,281.00	
1103-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	251.00	
1104-C	Supplies -----	650.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1105-E	Repairs -----	250.00	
1106-F	Equipment -----	150.00	
		\$	47,582.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1117-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 18,394.00	
1118-C	Supplies -----	130.00	
1119-E	Repairs -----	15.00	
1120-F	Equipment -----	20.00	
		\$	18,559.00

ART COMMISSION

1121	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 1,890.00	
		\$	1,890.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

1126-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 46,555.00	
1128-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	3,692.00	
1129-C	Supplies -----	1,675.00	
1130	Materials -----	200.00	
1131-E	Repairs -----	95.00	
1132-F	Equipment -----	67.00	
1133	Petty Supply Fund -----	500.00	
		\$	52,784.00

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

1140-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 104,524.00	
1140-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	5,835.00	
1141-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,395.00	
1141-1	Water Rents -----	460,000.00	
1143-C	Supplies -----	1,006.00	
1145-E	Repairs -----	30.00	
1146-F	Equipment -----	424.00	
1142-2	Water Rent Deficit 1944 -----	59,749.15	
		\$	632,963.15

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, NORTH SIDE

1147-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 50,815.00	
1149-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,400.00	
1150-C	Supplies -----	1,200.00	
1152-E	Repairs -----	1,700.00	
1153-F	Equipment -----	9,000.00	
1153-1	Periodical Equipment -----	2,000.00	
		\$	66,115.00

WOODS RUN BRANCH

1154-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 5,299.00	
1156	Miscellaneous Services -----	75.00	
1157-C	Supplies -----	150.00	
1158-F	Equipment -----	1,700.00	
		\$	7,224.00

Total, Carnegie Free Library, North Side -----	\$	73,339.00
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Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH			
General Office			
1201-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 20,180.00	
1202-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1203-C	Supplies -----	150.00	
1204-E	Repairs -----	20.00	
1205-F	Equipment -----	150.00	
		\$	21,000.00
SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM			
1205-2	Salaries -----	\$ 11,053.00	
1205-3	Miscellaneous Services -----	600.00	
1205-4	Supplies -----	4,470.00	
1205-5	Equipment -----	660.00	
1205-6	Repairs -----	150.00	
		\$	16,933.00
BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES			
1206-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 27,726.00	
1208-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	10.00	
1209-C	Supplies -----	110.00	
1210-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1211-F	Equipment -----	60.00	
		\$	27,956.00
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION			
1212-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 4,651.00	
1214-C	Supplies -----	100.00	
1215-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
		\$	4,776.00
DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES			
1216-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 45,508.00	
1218-B	Carfares -----	1,300.00	
1218-1	Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads-----	1,000.00	
1218-2	Nursing Service of Ophthamio Cases-----	100.00	
1219	Drugs and Drug Sundries-----	5,000.00	
1219-2	Printing and Office Supplies-----	1,000.00	
1220-D	Materials -----	10.00	
		\$	53,918.00
DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY			
1221-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 25,694.00	
1223-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1224-C	Supplies -----	1,253.00	
1225-D	Materials -----	30.00	
1226-E	Repairs -----	100.00	
1227-F	Equipment -----	110.00	
		\$	27,287.00
TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL			
1228-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 197,114.00	
1229-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees-----	34,985.15	
1230-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,400.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1230-1	Professional Services	2,000.00	
1230-2	Outside Maintenance	9,600.00	
1231-C	Supplies	8,300.00	
1231-1	Food	158,000.00	
1231-2	Coal and Gas	25,700.00	
1231-3	Electric Current	5,500.00	
1231-4	Drug Supplies	12,000.00	
1231-5	X-Ray Supplies	2,000.00	
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies	5,500.00	
1232-D	Materials	4,500.00	
1233-E	Repairs	1,900.00	
1234-F	Equipment and Machinery	2,300.00	
			\$ 470,799.15

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

1235-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 94,897.00	
1237-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees	39,308.10	
1238-B	Miscellaneous Services	4,432.00	
1238-1	Outside Maintenance	5,520.00	
1239-C	Supplies	6,500.00	
1239-1	Groceries, Meats, etc.	25,000.00	
1239-2	Coal, Gas, etc.	11,600.00	
1239-3	Drugs and Drug Sundries	6,000.00	
1239-4	Electric Current	5,000.00	
1240-D	Materials	1,030.00	
1241-E	Repairs	1,000.00	
1242-F	Equipment and Machinery	900.00	
1242-1	Elevator Maintenance Contract	2,700.00	
			\$ 203,887.10

Total, Bureau of Infectious Diseases

\$ 788,623.25

BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

1243-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 216,229.00	
1244-M	Diphtheria Immunization Fund	600.00	
1245-B	Miscellaneous Services	3,350.00	
1246-C	Supplies	4,768.00	
1246-1	Milk	2,000.00	
1247-E	Repairs	25.00	
1248-F	Equipment	60.00	
			\$ 227,032.00

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

1249-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 101,578.00	
1251-B	Miscellaneous Services	10,500.00	
1252-C	Supplies	735.00	
1254-E	Repairs	75.00	
1255-F	Equipment	400.00	
			\$ 113,288.00

BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

1257	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 27,605.00	
1258	Miscellaneous Services	600.00	
1259	Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment	500.00	
			\$ 28,705.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
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DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

1263-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 29,187.00	
1264-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	420.00	
1265-B	Miscellaneous Services	405.00	
1266-C	Supplies	200.00	
1267-D	Materials	20.00	
1268-E	Repairs	10.00	
1269-F	Equipment	25.00	
			\$ 30,267.00

DIVISION OF HOUSE AND SANITARY INSPECTION

1270-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 53,351.00	
1271-B	Miscellaneous Services	160.00	
1272-C	Supplies	250.00	
			\$ 53,716.00

Total, Bureau of Inspection.....	\$ 225,976.00
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Total, Department of Public Health.....	\$ 1,279,564.25
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

1360-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 39,322.00	
1361-B	Miscellaneous Services	23,732.00	
1362-C	Supplies	11,275.00	
1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam.....	44,000.00	
1362-2	Electric Current	36,000.00	
1363-D	Materials	14,500.00	
1364-E	Repairs	5,300.00	
1364-1	Foyer Renovation	10,000.00	
1365-F	Equipment	756.00	
			\$ 184,885.00

BUREAU OF REPAIRS

1366-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters	\$ 18,200.00
1366-1	Wages, Regular Employees, Plumbers	18,200.00
1366-2	Wages, Regular Employees, Painters	10,140.00
1366-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Laborers	3,276.00
1366-4	Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians	10,920.00
1366-5	Wages, Regular Employees, Seamfitter	3,640.00
1366-6	Wages, Regular Employees, Plasterer	3,900.00
1366-7	Wages, Regular Employees, Bricklayers	7,782.40
1366-8	Wages, Regular Employees, Stone Mason	3,120.00
1367-1	Wages, Temp. Employees, Painters	481.00
1367-3	Wages, Temp. Employees, Plumbers	840.00
1367-4	Wages, Temp. Employees, Composition Roofers	216.00
1367-5	Wages, Temp. Employees, Sheet Metal Workers.....	216.00
1367-6	Wages, Temp. Employees, Lathers	98.00
1367-7	Wages, Temp. Employees, Electricians	840.00
1367-8	Wages, Temp. Employees, Steamfitter	434.00
1367-10	Wages, Temp. Employees, Marble Setters	168.00
1367-11	Wages, Temp. Employees, Skilled Laborers	6,894.75

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1367-12	Wages, Temp. Employees, Slater and Tinner-----	3,432.00	
		\$	92,798.15

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

1368-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 202,842.00	
1370-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees-----	118,234.44	
		\$	321,076.44

BUREAU OF HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

1380	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 3,591.00	
1381	Wages, Regular Employees -----	20,616.25	
1385	Miscellaneous Services -----	50.00	
1386	Supplies -----	2,000.00	
1387	Materials -----	5,000.00	
1388	Repairs -----	250.00	
1389	Equipment -----	350.00	
		\$	31,857.25

Total, Department of Lands and Buildings-----	\$	630,618.64
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1401-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 35,735.00	
1403-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	600.00	
1404-C	Supplies -----	2,050.00	
1405-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
1406-F	Equipment -----	350.00	
1406-1	Public Address System-----	600.00	
		\$	39,360.00

FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU

1407	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 6,647.00	
1408	Miscellaneous Services -----	280.00	
1409	Supplies -----	100.00	
		\$	7,027.00

DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

1411-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 17,438.00	
1412-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees-----	61,660.00	
1413-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,230.00	
1414-C	Supplies -----	30,000.00	
1415-D	Materials -----	20,000.00	
1416-E	Repairs -----	5,000.00	
1417-F	Equipment -----	3,100.00	
		\$	141,428.00

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS

1432-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 9,523.00	
		\$	9,523.00

Total, General Office-----	\$	197,338.00
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BUREAU OF POLICE

1443-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 2,832,947.00
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Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1447-B	Miscellaneous Services	7,064.00	
1448-B	Carfare	6,000.00	
1449-C	Supplies	5,034.00	
1450-D	Materials	78.00	
1451-E	Repairs	452.00	
1452-F	Equipment and Machinery.....	1,281.00	
1452-1	Radio Improvement	6,000.00	
1452-4	Skiffs and Motors.....	400.00	
1452-6	Photographic Equipment	702.00	
1455-6	Refunds for Uniforms.....	250.00	
1456-B	Miscellaneous Services—Dog Pound.....	12,000.00	
1457	Purchase of Uniforms.....	46,650.00	
			\$ 2,918,858.00

DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING

1458-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 23,441.00	
1459-C	Supplies	200.00	
			\$ 23,641.00

BUREAU OF FIRE

1461-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 2,393,125.00	
1463-B	Miscellaneous Services	1,000.00	
1464-C	Supplies	5,000.00	
1465-C	Materials	800.00	
1466-E	Repairs	250.00	
1467	Marine Fire Boat.....	1,000.00	
1468	Equipment	28,751.00	
1469-F	Fire Hose	2,500.00	
1470	Firemen's Carfare—Mayview	1,600.00	
1470-1	Purchase of Uniforms	44,000.00	
			\$ 2,478,026.00

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

1471-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 125,297.00	
1472-B	Miscellaneous Services	66,500.00	
1473	Telephone Service Deficit 1944.....	5,800.00	
1474-C	Supplies	1,750.00	
1475-D	Materials	800.00	
1475-1	Electrical Materials	2,000.00	
1477-F	Equipment and Machinery.....	1,000.00	
1478	Special Equipment, Police and F. A. Boxes.....	1,837.00	
1480-G	Cable Installation	2,500.00	
			207,484.00

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

1481-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 97,763.00	
1481-1	Wages, Regular Employees.....	5,634.70	
1483-B	Miscellaneous Services	2,250.00	
1484-C	Supplies	300.00	
1486-E	Repairs	50.00	
1487-F	Equipment	110.00	
			\$ 106,107.70

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING			
1488-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 73,011.00	
1489-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	26,068.00	
1490-B	Miscellaneous Services	6,200.00	
1491	Boy Scout Traffic Count.....	1,000.00	
1492	Tabulation Fund	1,000.00	
1493-C	Supplies	30,000.00	
1494-D	Materials	9,500.00	
1495-E	Repairs	750.00	
1496-F	Equipment	4,500.00	
1497	Adult Traffic Education.....	4,000.00	
1499-G	Child Safety Activities.....	2,500.00	
			\$ 155,529.00
Total, Department of Public Safety.....			\$ 6,086,983.70

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKKS			
1500-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees, Director's Office.....	\$ 31,551.00	
1502-B	Miscellaneous Services	500.00	
1503-C	Supplies	150.00	
1504-E	Repairs	25.00	
1505	Equipment	50.00	
			\$ 32,276.00

DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP			
1511-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 10,711.00	
1512-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees.....	42,860.00	
1513-B	Miscellaneous Services	500.00	
1514-C	Supplies	1,500.00	
1514-1	Gasoline	37,000.00	
1514-2	Oils and Grease.....	3,000.00	
1514-3	Electric Current	800.00	
1515-D	Materials	250.00	
1515-1	Automotive Parts	25,000.00	
1516-E	Repairs	5,000.00	
1517-F	Equipment	1,000.00	
			\$ 127,621.00

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING			
1518-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 21,720.00	
1519-B	Miscellaneous Services	30.00	
1519-1	Advertising for Bids on Contracts.....	1,250.00	
1520-C	Supplies	250.00	
1521-E	Repairs	15.00	
1522-F	Equipment	500.00	
			\$ 23,765.00

DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY			
1523	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 7,077.00	
1524	Miscellaneous Services	25.00	
1525	Supplies	1,000.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1526	Materials -----	35.00	
1527	Repairs -----	25.00	
1528	Equipment -----	100.00	
			\$ 8,262.00

Total, General Office ----- \$ 191,924.00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

General Office

1529-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 33,596.00	
1530-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,500.00	
1531-C	Supplies -----	750.00	
1531-1	Blue Printing -----	750.00	
1532-D	Materials -----	25.00	
1533-E	Repairs -----	700.00	
1534-F	Equipment -----	400.00	
1536-D	Castings -----	500.00	
1540-E	Repair Schedule, Sewers -----	10,000.00	
1541	Bridge Repair Schedule -----	50,000.00	
1542	Concrete Sidewalks -----	10,000.00	
			\$ 109,221.00

DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN

1545	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 35,830.00	
			\$ 35,830.00

DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS

1546	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 45,465.00	
			\$ 45,465.00

DIVISION OF BRIDGES

1547	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 18,856.00	
			\$ 18,856.00

DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE, BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES

Bridge Repairs

1573	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 54,606.00	
1574-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	2,314.00	
1576-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	260.00	
1576-C	Supplies -----	1,000.00	
1577-D	Materials -----	11,000.00	
1578-E	Repairs -----	350.00	
1579-F	Equipment -----	155.00	
			\$ 69,685.00

BRIDGE REPAINTING

1580-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 21,512.00	
1581-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	150.00	
1582-C	Supplies -----	276.00	
1583-D	Materials -----	5,400.00	
1584-F	Equipment -----	400.00	
			\$ 27,738.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
PUBLIC UTILITIES			
1597-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 23,824.00	
1597-2	Street Lighting -----	715,556.00	
			\$ 739,380.00
	Total, Bureau of Engineering-----		\$ 1,046,175.00
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS			
General Office			
1603-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 60,085.00	
1604-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1605-C	Supplies -----	450.00	
1606-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
1607-F	Equipment -----	25.00	
			\$ 60,685.00
Division Offices			
1608-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 39,618.00	
1609-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees-----	70,560.00	
1610-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,100.00	
1611-C	Supplies -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 113,278.00
STABLES AND YARDS			
1613-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees-----	\$ 36,792.00	
1614-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	10,000.00	
1615-C	Supplies -----	3,000.00	
1616-D	Materials -----	250.00	
1617-E	Repairs -----	100.00	
1618-F	Equipment -----	500.00	
			\$ 50,642.00
CLEANING HIGHWAYS			
1620-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees-----	\$ 40,000.00	
1625-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1626	Supplies -----	200.00	
1626-1	Brooms and Broom Accessories-----	3,000.00	
1629-F	Equipment -----	2,000.00	
1629-1	Snow Removal -----	40,000.00	
			\$ 85,700.00
REPAIRING HIGHWAYS			
1635-D	Materials -----	\$ 1,600.00	
1635-1	Equipment -----	500.00	
1635-3	Dust Laying Material-----	12,000.00	
			\$ 14,100.00
CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS AND SEWER DROPS			
1636-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees—Jan. to March-----	\$ 957.60	
1637-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees—April to June-----	957.60	
1638-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees—July to Sept.-----	957.60	
1639-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees—Oct. to Dec.-----	927.20	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1640-C	Supplies -----	100.00	
1641-D	Materials -----	2,000.00	
1641-1	Equipment -----	1,125.00	
			\$ 7,025.00

BUREAU TRACTOR OPERATORS

1642	Wages, Temporary Employees—Jan. to March.....	\$ 5,730.00	
1643	Wages, Temporary Employees—April to June.....	5,730.00	
1644	Wages, Temporary Employees—July to Sept.....	5,730.00	
1645	Wages, Temporary Employees—Oct. to Dec.....	5,730.00	
			\$ 22,920.00

BOARDWALKS AND STEPS

1647-D	Materials -----	\$ 10,000.00	
1648-F	Equipment -----	100.00	
1649	Cinder, Slag and Freight Fund.....	1,500.00	
			\$ 11,600.00

WAGES—LABORERS

1650	Wages, Temporary Employees—Jan. to March.....	\$ 119,373.00	
1650-1	Wages, Temporary Employees—April to June.....	119,373.00	
1650-2	Wages, Temporary Employees—July to Sept.....	119,373.00	
1650-3	Wages, Temporary Employees—Oct. to Dec.....	119,373.00	
1651	Wages, Temporary Employees—Sewer Labor -----	6,516.00	
			\$ 484,008.00

TRUCK DRIVERS

1652	Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	\$ 112,200.00	
1653	Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	6,942.00	
1654	Salaries, Temporary Employees.....	9,256.00	
1654-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	34,710.00	
			\$ 163,108.00

ASPHALT PLANT

1655-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 19,165.00	
1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees.....	90,335.00	
1655-3	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1655-4	Supplies -----	11,500.00	
1655-5	Materials -----	25,000.00	
1655-6	Repairs -----	1,800.00	
1655-7	Equipment -----	2,200.00	
			\$ 150,500.00

Total, Bureau of Highways and Sewers..... \$ 1,163,566.00

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE

1670	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 23,145.00	
1671	Miscellaneous Services -----	150.00	
1672	Supplies -----	125.00	
1674	Equipment -----	25.00	
			\$ 23,445.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND FINAL DISPOSITION			
1675	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 37,871.00	
1676	Wages, Regular Employees—Jan. to March.....	175,438.00	
1676-1	Wages, Regular Employees—April to June.....	202,284.00	
1676-2	Wages, Regular Employees—July to Sept.....	200,046.00	
1676-3	Wages, Regular Employees—Oct. to Dec.....	175,438.00	
1676-4	Wages, Vacation	26,991.00	
1677	Disposal of Ash.....	38,500.00	
1678	Supplies	10,691.00	
1679	Materials	260.00	
1680	Repairs	100.00	
1681	Equipment	100.00	
		\$	867,719.00

DIVISION OF INCINERATION			
1685	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 21,351.00	
1686	Wages, Regular Employees.....	192,313.00	
1686-1	Wages, Vacations	7,478.00	
1687	Miscellaneous Services	528.00	
1688	Supplies	1,504.00	
1688-1	Gas and Coal.....	4,680.00	
1688-2	Electric Current	10,000.00	
1689	Materials	8,439.00	
1690	Repairs	3,800.00	
1691	Equipment	1,250.00	
1691-1	Materials and Equipment for Cranes.....	1,000.00	
1691-2	Materials and Equipment for Mechanical Screens..	500.00	
		\$	252,843.00

DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP			
1692	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 12,365.00	
1693	Wages, Regular Employees	37,970.00	
1693-1	Wages, Vacations	1,786.00	
1695	Supplies	900.00	
1695-1	Gasoline and Oil.....	43,000.00	
1695-2	Natural Gas	2,200.00	
1696	Materials	1,500.00	
1696-1	Tires, Tubes and Chains.....	10,250.00	
1696-2	Materials and Parts.....	10,000.00	
1697	Repairs	4,000.00	
1697-1	Tire Recapping	4,000.00	
1698	Equipment	1,000.00	
		\$	128,971.00

REFUSE CONTRACT ACCOUNT			
1699	Garbage and Rubbish Collection, North Side.....	\$ 265,078.00	
		\$	265,078.00

BUREAU OF WATER			
General Office			
1736-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 19,135.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1737-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	25.00	
1738-C	Supplies -----	118.00	
			\$ 19,278.00

FILTRATION DIVISION

1741-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 68,695.00	
1742-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees-----	7,280.00	
1743-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—Jan. to March-----	53,430.00	
1744-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—April to June-----	53,430.00	
1745-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—July to Sept.-----	53,430.00	
1746-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—Oct. to Dec.-----	5,343.00	
1747-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Jan. to March-----	5,343.00	
1748-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Oct. to Dec.-----	145.00	
1749	Miscellaneous Services -----	9,000.00	
1750-C	Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc.-----	3,646.00	
1751-C	Supplies -----	27,713.00	
1752-D	Materials -----	310.00	
1753-E	Repairs -----	5,500.00	
1754-F	Equipment -----		\$ 346,695.00

MECHANICAL DIVISION

1755-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 57,191.00	
1756-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees-----	166,747.00	
1757-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—Jan. to March-----	15,115.00	
1758-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—April to June-----	15,115.00	
1759-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—July to Sept.-----	15,115.00	
1760-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—Oct. to Dec.-----	43,796.00	
1761-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	4,010.00	
1762-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Jan. to March-----	4,010.00	
1763-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—April to June-----	4,010.00	
1764-A-1	Wages, Temporary Laborers—July to Sept.-----	4,010.00	
1765-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Oct. to Dec.-----	150.00	
1767-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	120,700.00	
1768-C	Fuel—Coal -----	650.00	
1769-C	Gas—Natural -----	215,000.00	
1770-C	Electric Current -----	23,000.00	
1770-1	Electric Current Deficit-----	6,000.00	
1771-C	Supplies -----	10,650.00	
1772-D	Materials -----	16,450.00	
1773-E	Repairs -----	1,500.00	
1774-F	Equipment -----		\$ 738,334.00

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

1775-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees-----	\$ 271,934.00	
1777-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	51,946.00	
1778-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Jan. to March-----	13,634.00	
1779-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—April to June-----	14,250.00	
1780-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—July to Sept.-----	16,254.00	
1781-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Oct. to Dec.-----	15,151.00	
1783-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	65,000.00	
1784-C	Supplies -----	5,000.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1785-D	Materials -----	7,000.00	
1786-E	Repairs -----	7,900.00	
1788-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	1,175.00	
1788-1	¾ Ton Truck Express Body -----	1,150.00	
1789-D	Meter Repair Parts -----	6,000.00	
			\$ 476,394.00
	Total, Bureau of Water -----		\$ 1,580,701.00

BUREAU OF PARKS

General Office

1798-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 14,938.00	
1799-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	5,500.00	
1800-1	Supplies -----	10,000.00	
1800-2	Gas -----	6,500.00	
1800-3	Electricity -----	4,200.00	
1800-4	Steam -----	14,000.00	
1801-D	Materials -----	6,000.00	
1802-E	Repairs -----	4,289.00	
1803-F	Equipment -----	1,355.00	
			\$ 66,782.00

SCHENLEY PARK

1806-1	Maintenance—Labor—Bowling Green -----	\$ 525.00	
			\$ 525.00

PARK GUARDS

1807	Salaries, Park Patrolmen -----	\$ 47,397.00	
			\$ 47,397.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS

1808	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 83,281.00	
1809	Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees -----	173,982.00	
1810-1	Labor, Mellon Park -----	683.00	
			\$ 257,946.00

PARK CONSERVATORIES

1811	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 22,689.00	
1812	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	44,996.00	
			\$ 67,685.00

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

1859-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 6,521.00	
1861-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	40,299.00	
1862	Provision for Animals -----	26,835.00	
			\$ 73,655.00

SHADE TREE DIVISION

1883-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 6,719.00	
1884-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	10,926.00	
			\$ 17,645.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT			
1891	Summer Entertainment	\$ 10,000.00	
			\$ 10,000.00
	Total, Bureau of Parks		\$ 541,635.00

BUREAU OF RECREATION			
1896	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 17,906.00	
1897-C	Supplies	300.00	
1899-F	Equipment	500.00	
			\$ 18,706.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS			
1900-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 53,237.00	
1901-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees	57,798.00	
1901-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, Summer	23,017.00	
1902	Miscellaneous Services	21,200.00	
1904-C	Supplies	8,000.00	
1904-1	Gas and Light Contract	30,000.00	
1905-D	Materials	6,000.00	
1906-E	Repairs	7,000.00	
1907-F	Equipment	2,500.00	
			\$ 208,752.00

ACTIVITIES			
1908	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 120,049.00	
1908-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees	553.00	
1909	Wages, Temporary Employees	64,560.00	
1909-1	Miscellaneous Services	3,275.00	
1910	Supplies	9,900.00	
1910-1	Materials	100.00	
1911	Equipment	675.00	
			\$ 199,112.00

OLIVER SWIMMING POOL			
1923-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 11,385.00	
			\$ 11,385.00

CARNEGIE LAKE SWIMMING POOL			
1935-A-3	Salaries, Temporary Employees	\$ 663.00	
1936-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees	16,441.00	
1937-B	Miscellaneous Services	25.00	
1938-C	Supplies	700.00	
1938-1	Gas and Light Contract	2,000.00	
1939-D	Materials	500.00	
1940-E	Repairs	250.00	
1941-F	Equipment	500.00	
			\$ 21,079.00
	Total, Bureau of Recreation		\$ 459,034.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
BUREAU OF TESTS			
1942-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 49,040.00	
1943-B	Miscellaneous Services	250.00	
1944-C	Supplies	1,621.00	
1945-D	Materials	200.00	
1946-E	Repairs	500.00	
1947-F	Equipment and Machinery.....	250.00	
		<u>\$</u>	51,861.00

BUREAU OF DEED REGISTRY			
1948	Salaries, Regular Employees.....	\$ 14,588.00	
1949	Supplies	200.00	
1950	Repairs	20.00	
		<u>\$</u>	14,808.00
Total, Department of Public Works.....		\$	6,587,760.00

DEBT AND INTEREST			
1	Interest on Loans.....	\$ 1,560,384.14	
2	Sinking Funds	2,492,645.50	
	Sinking Fund payments for maturing Bonds set forth in Refunding Ordinances No. 312 and 313, Series 1944, are provided for by the sale of Refunding Bonds.		
3	State Tax on Loans.....	97,000.00	
4	Deferred Bond Accounts.....	361,946.06	
46	Judgments	100,000.00	
47	Interest on Judgments.....	7,500.00	
		<u>\$</u>	4,619,475.70

REFUNDS AND CONTINGENT FUNDS			
41	Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.....	\$ 325,000.00	
43	Finance Funds	2,000.00	
43-1	Refunds, Fines, etc.....	1,141.01	
43-2	South Pittsburgh Water Co.—Water Survey.....	15,000.00	
43-3	Indebtedness to Commonwealth.....	115,000.00	
50	Election Expenses	3,200.00	
		<u>\$</u>	461,341.01

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH			
59	Salaries	\$ 361,946.00	
60	Miscellaneous Services	8,815.00	
61	Supplies and Materials.....	8,380.00	
62	Equipment, Books and Periodicals.....	70,000.00	
62-1	Deficit 1943	32,145.85	
		<u>\$</u>	481,286.85
63	Salaries	\$ 182,886.00	
64	Miscellaneous Services	6,258.00	
65	Supplies	38,600.00	
65-1	Materials	2,998.00	
66	Equipment	1,600.00	
		<u>\$</u>	172,342.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
PENSIONS, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND GRATUITIES			
44	Workmen's Cocmpensation	\$ 70,000.00	
55	Police Pension Fund.....	392,660.00	
56	Firemen's Relief	392,660.00	
58	Municipal Pension	444,000.00	
			\$ 1,304,130.00

GRANTS AND DONATIONS			
42-6	Point Park Commission	\$ 1,000.00	
81	Pennsylvania Association for Blind.....	30,000.00	
82	Soho Public Baths.....	20,000.00	
83	Lawrenceville Neighborhood House.....	12,500.00	
95	Woods Run Settlement.....	2,000.00	
96	Western Pennsylvania Historical Society.....	1,000.00	
			\$ 66,500.00

CELEBRATIONS			
	Celebrations	\$ 13,550.00	
			\$ 13,550.00

GRAND TOTAL\$23,917,424.99

Section 6. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1944.

Approved January 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 449.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That from and after the first day of January 1945, the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as herein set forth.

SECTION 2.

COUNCIL

Nine Councilmen	\$ 8,000.00 each per annum
Budget Controller	5,250.00 per annum
Stenographer - Clerk	2,000.00 per annum
Utilities Consultant (part time)	2,100.00 per annum

SECTION 3.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

City Clerk	\$ 5,250.00 per annum
Assistant City Clerk	4,106.00 per annum
Recording Clerk	3,308.00 per annum
Stenographer-Transportation Clerk	2,772.00 per annum

Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,772.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Chauffeur-Clerk	2,400.00 per annum
Janitor	1,780.00 per annum
Telephone Operator-Typist	2,000.00 per annum

SECTION 4.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor	\$15,000.00 per annum
Mayor's Secretary	3,780.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary	2,772.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary	2,442.00 per annum
Secretary of Public Relations	3,780.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,309.00 per annum
Chauffeur-Clerk	2,400.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,111.00 per annum
Information Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Stenographer-File Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Five Police Magistrates	4,200.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,856.00 per annum
Chief Clerk, Morals Court	2,856.00 per annum
Magistrate's Clerk, Morals Court	1,913.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk, Morals Court	2,033.00 per annum
Chief Clerk, Traffic Court	2,552.00 per annum
Supervisor of Fines and Penalties—Traffic Court	2,331.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk—Traffic Court	2,133.00 per annum
Cashier Clerk—Traffic Court	2,133.00 per annum
Three Clerks, Traffic Court	1,967.00 each per annum
Four Typists, Traffic Court	1,648.00 each per annum
Assistant Cashier-Clerk	2,100.00 per annum

SECTION 5.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—SUPERVISOR OF CITY STABLES

Supervisor of City Stables	\$ 2,496.00 per annum
Seven Labor Hostlers (365 days)	6.30 each per day

SECTION 6.

ART COMMISSION

Executive Secretary	\$ 1,890.00 per annum
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SECTION 7.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

City Controller	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Deputy City Controller	6,300.00 per annum
Chief Accountant	4,337.00 per annum
Solicitor	3,780.00 per annum
Secretary	2,961.00 per annum
Senior Traveling Auditor	3,087.00 per annum
Four Junior Traveling Auditors	2,457.00 each per annum
Inspector Engineer	4,200.00 per annum
Two Field Inspectors	3,276.00 each per annum
Three Field Inspectors	2,646.00 each per annum
Auditor of Claims	4,410.00 per annum
Accountant	2,961.00 per annum
Accountant	3,276.00 per annum

Warrant Clerk	2,457.00 per annum
Control Clerk	2,457.00 per annum
Two Auditors	2,457.00 each per annum
Assistant Auditor	1,922.00 per annum
Two Assembly Clerks	2,016.00 each per annum
Check Writing Machine Operator	1,922.00 per annum
Two Bookkeeping Machine Operators	1,922.00 each per annum
Receptionist	1,860.00 per annum
Supervisor of Receipts	3,276.00 per annum
Chief Bookkeeper	2,961.00 per annum
Supervisor of Internal Proof	2,772.00 per annum
Fifteen Billing Machine Operators	1,827.00 each per annum
Seven Individual Bookkeepers	1,701.00 each per annum
Twelve Utility Clerks	1,701.00 each per annum
Office Manager	3,600.00 per annum
Supervisor Clerk	2,961.00 per annum
Supervisor Clerk	2,331.00 per annum
Adjustor of Taxes and Accounts	2,646.00 per annum
Two Clerks	2,016.00 each per annum
Clerk	1,922.00 per annum
Clerk	2,331.00 per annum
Clerk	2,016.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator	1,827.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator and Typist	1,922.00 per annum
Supervisor of Payrolls	3,591.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	2,205.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	2,079.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls	1,922.00 per annum
Two Auditors—Payrolls	1,922.00 each per annum
Janitor	1,827.00 per annum
Utility Clerks, as needed	185.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	184.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	175.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	168.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	160.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	155.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	153.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	142.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	135.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed	125.00 each per month
Machine Operators, as needed	6.00 each per day

SECTION 8.

CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Assistant to The Treasurer	2,772.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,812.00 per annum
Cashier	3,591.00 per annum
Floorman	3,276.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	2,856.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	2,496.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier	2,254.00 per annum
Bond Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Window Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Window Clerk	2,496.00 per annum
Three Window Clerks	2,309.00 each per annum
Bookkeeper	2,254.00 per annum
Four Towing and Impounding Clerks	2,111.00 each per annum

Two Clerks	1,967.00	each per annum
Secretary	1,967.00	per annum
Bookkeeper	1,945.00	per annum
Five Record Clerks	1,780.00	each per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,856.00	per annum
Two Stenographers	1,945.00	each per annum
Messenger	1,824.00	per annum
Field Collector	1,824.00	per annum
Dog License Collector	2,772.00	per annum
Paymaster	3,024.00	per annum
Assistant Paymaster	2,309.00	per annum
Pay Roll Clerk	1,967.00	per annum
Two Investigators	2,309.00	each per annum
Clerks, as needed	149.00	each month
Four Wharf Parking Attendants	149.00	each per month
Three Swimming Pool Attendants—Three months.....	149.00	each per month

The City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay temporary clerks engaged in this office during tax collection season the sum of one dollar for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by ordinance during which said temporary clerks shall be employed.

Parking Meter Fund (PMF)

In addition to the above, there is created and established five positions in the Department of City Treasurer, required for work in connection with the collection of monies from parking meters and chargeable to Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund.

Parking Meter Cashier	\$ 2,436.00	per annum
Two Assistant Parking Meter Cashiers	2,226.00	each per annum
Two Field Collectors	2,205.00	each per annum

SECTION 9.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Chief Clerk	\$ 3,812.00	per annum
Bookkeeper	2,309.00	per annum
Counter Clerk	2,739.00	per annum
Clerk	2,430.00	per annum
Four Clerks	2,309.00	each per annum
Clerk	1,967.00	per annum
Clerk	1,824.00	per annum
Two Record Clerks	1,780.00	each per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	1,945.00	per annum
Typist	1,780.00	per annum
Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,430.00	per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,243.00	per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,111.00	per annum
Clerks, as needed	149.00	each per month

SECTION 10.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

City Solicitor	\$ 8,000.00	per annum
First Assistant City Solicitor	5,775.00	per annum
One Special Assistant City Solicitor	5,250.00	per annum
Special Assistant City Solicitor	4,200.00	per annum

Special Assistant City Solicitor in Charge of Workmen's Compensation	5,250.00 per annum
Workmen's Compensation Statistician	3,276.00 per annum
Safety Engineer in Charge of Workmen's Compensation	3,276.00 per annum
Three Assistant City Solicitors	5,250.00 each per annum
One Assistant City Solicitor	4,410.00 per annum
Six Assistant City Solicitors	4,200.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	3,591.00 per annum
Chief Investigator	3,591.00 per annum
Ten Investigators	2,331.00 each per annum
Three Legal Stenographers	2,265.00 each per annum
Two Legal Stenographers	2,221.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,133.00 per annum
Clerk	2,072.00 per annum
Messenger—Clerk	2,087.00 per annum
Three Legal Stenographers	1,769.00 each per annum
One Typist	1,512.00 per annum
Lien Clerk	3,591.00 per annum
One Assistant Lien Clerk	2,772.00 per annum
Tax Clerk	3,150.00 per annum
Legal Reporter	2,772.00 per annum
Municipal Improvement Clerk	3,591.00 per annum
Legal Stenographer	2,133.00 per annum

SECTION 11.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT CITY AND SCHOOL TAX LIENS

Solicitor	\$ 5,775.00 per annum
Assistant Solicitor	4,200.00 per annum
Chief Title and Lien Clerk	3,780.00 per annum
Three Lien Clerks	2,835.00 each per annum
Two Legal Stenographers	1,764.00 each per annum
Service and Cost Clerk	1,890.00 per annum
Four Stenographers	1,512.00 each per annum
Two Clerks	1,764.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator	3,675.00 per annum
Three Investigators	2,142.00 each per annum
Reception Clerk	1,386.00 per annum

SECTION 12.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

President	\$ 3,276.00 per annum
Two Commissioners	3,276.00 each per annum
Secretary and Chief Examiner	3,276.00 per annum
Assistant Examiner	3,087.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,171.00 per annum
Payroll Clerk	2,750.00 per annum
Clerk	2,442.00 per annum
Assistant Payroll Clerk	1,638.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,099.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,254.00 per annum
Two Stenographer—Clerks	1,890.00 each per annum
Medical Examiner	2,673.00 per annum
Chief Investigator	3,000.00 per annum

SECTION 13.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Chief Engineer	\$ 4,725.00 per annum
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Executive Secretary	3,864.00 per annum
Secretary—Reporter	2,055.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
City Planner	3,140.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	2,706.00 per annum
Assistant Topographer Engineer	2,861.00 per annum
Topographic Draftsman	2,376.00 per annum
Accountant	2,309.00 per annum
Two City Plan Draftsmen	2,309.00 each per annum
Assistant City Planner	2,898.00 per annum
Planning Engineer	3,150.00 per annum
Architect—Draftsman	2,706.00 per annum
Senior Research Draftsman	2,706.00 per annum
Researcher	2,309.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary	1,913.00 per annum

In addition to the above, the following positions are created and established at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes.

Two Senior Traversemen	205.00 each per month
One Junior Research Draftsman	174.00 per month

and that a portion shall be added creating the following positions and establishing same at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes in connection with a program of Public Works for Construction after the war:

Associate Planner	\$ 315.00 per month
One Site Planner	307.00 per month
Research Analyst	298.00 per month
Associate Planning Engineer	298.00 per month
Senior Plan Draftsman	228.00 per month
Senior Engineering Draftsman	228.00 per month
Senior Research Draftsman	228.00 per month
Statistician	228.00 per month
Architectural Draftsman	210.00 per month
Planning Draftsman	176.00 per month
Planning Draftsman	158.00 per month
Assistant Secretary	149.00 per month

SECTION 14.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman	\$ 3,633.00 per annum
Two Members of Board	3,276.00 each per annum
Secretary—Engineer	3,591.00 per annum
Evidence Stenographer	2,309.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,309.00 per annum

SECTION 15.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Director	\$ 6,500.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,780.00 per annum
Specification Clerk	3,140.00 per annum
Inquiry Clerk	2,408.00 per annum
Tabulating Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Assistant Tabulating Clerk	1,780.00 per annum

Secretary—Stenographer	1,967.00 per annum
Clerk—Stenographer	1,913.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,901.00 per annum
Two Stenographer—Clerks	1,592.00 each per annum
Typist	1,592.00 per annum
Storekeeper	2,067.00 per annum
Two Chauffeur Delivery Men	2,121.00 each per annum
Warehouseman	1,913.00 per annum
Assistant Inquiry Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Tabulating Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Accountant Clerk	2,111.00 per annum
Junior Clerk	1,945.00 per annum

SECTION 16.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

Chairman of Board	\$ 4,725.00 per annum
Two Members of Board	3,780.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	2,915.00 per annum
Chief Adjuster	2,552.00 per annum
Chief Rate and Assessment Clerk	2,309.00 per annum
Transfer Clerk	2,067.00 per annum
Counter Rate and Assessment Clerk	2,011.00 per annum
General Clerk	2,133.00 per annum
Three Meter Clerks	2,016.00 each per annum
Stenographer	1,945.00 per annum
Twenty-three Rate and Assessment Clerks	1,945.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator	3,600.00 per annum
Three Temporary Rate and Assessment Clerks, as needed	1,945.00 each per annum
Chief Recorder of Transfer and Separations	2,772.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations	2,772.00 per annum
Recorder of Building Permits and Transfers	2,205.00 per annum
Secretary to the Board of Water Assessors	2,961.00 per annum
Water Rents and Rates Investigator	2,205.00 per annum
Recorder of Water Rates and Transfers	1,701.00 per annum
Two Recorders of Transfers	2,646.00 each per annum
One Utility Clerk	2,016.00 per annum

SECTION 17.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF ALLEGHENY

Librarian and Custodian of Building	\$ 4,337.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	1,979.00 per annum
Head Library Assistant	2,793.00 per annum
Head of Circulation Department	1,945.00 per annum
Cataloguer	2,254.00 per annum
Assistant Cataloguer	1,913.00 per annum
Children's Librarian	1,945.00 per annum
Assistant Children's Librarian	1,780.00 per annum
Supervisor of Training	2,552.00 per annum
Two Library Assistants	1,913.00 each per annum
Library Assistant	1,846.00 per annum
Three Library Sub-Assistants	1,648.00 each per annum
Two Library Sub-Assistants	1,714.00 each per annum
Four Library Sub-Assistants	1,512.00 each per annum
Two Apprentices	1,296.00 each per annum
One Apprentice	1,220.00 per annum
Three Apprentices	1,144.00 each per annum

Organist	1,967.00	per annum
Branch Librarian	2,309.00	per annum
Library Assistant	1,846.00	per annum
Apprentice	1,144.00	per annum

SECTION 18.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Director	\$ 8,000.00	per annum
Accountant	3,591.00	per annum
Secretary	2,420.00	per annum
Supervisor of Nursing Services	2,772.00	per annum
First Aid Nurse	2,011.00	per annum
Typists, as needed	1,386.00	per annum

SECTION 18½.

SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Two Serology Technicians	\$ 2,016.00	each per annum
Laboratory Assistant	1,780.00	per annum
Three Laboratory Dreners	1,747.00	each per annum

SECTION 19.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Superintendent	\$ 5,303.00	per annum
Chief Clerk	2,552.00	per annum
Clerk	2,309.00	per annum
Two Clerks	1,928.00	each per annum
Two Stenographers	1,824.00	each per annum
One Stenographer	1,701.00	per annum
Chief, Tuberculosis Clinic	2,552.00	per annum
Three Nurses	1,935.00	each per annum

SECTION 20.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Chief Statistical Clerk	\$ 2,552.00	per annum
Statistical Clerk	2,099.00	per annum

SECTION 21.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

Chief Medical Inspector	\$ 3,329.00	per annum
Supervising Medical Inspector	2,793.00	per annum
Four Medical Inspectors	2,420.00	each per annum
Clerk	2,254.00	per annum
Clerk	1,868.00	per annum
Field Inspector	2,188.00	per annum
Supervising Field Nurse	2,111.00	per annum
Eleven Field Nurses	1,935.00	each per annum

SECTION 22.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

Director of Laboratory	\$ 3,591.00	per annum
Two Bacteriologists	2,496.00	each per annum
Assistant Chemist and Bacteriologist	2,309.00	per annum
Clerk	1,967.00	per annum
First Laboratory Assistant	1,967.00	per annum
Second Laboratory Assistant	1,913.00	per annum

Laboratory Kitchen Utility Worker	1,747.00 per annum
Two Sample Collectors	1,824.00 each per annum
Laboratorian	1,780.00 per annum
File Clerk	1,780.00 per annum

SECTION 23.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent	\$ 4,337.00 per annum
Resident Physician	3,066.00 per annum
Junior Resident Physician	2,436.00 per annum
Assistant Resident Physician	2,730.00 per annum
Threat Specialist	763.00 per annum
Laboratorian	1,701.00 per annum
Thoracic Surgeon	1,512.00 per annum
Two Clerks	1,238.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer—Telephone Operators	1,238.00 each per annum
Chaplain (Catholic)	1,432.00 per annum
Chaplain (Protestant)	1,432.00 per annum
Superintendent of Nurses	1,859.00 per annum
Kitchen Utility Man	1,386.00 per annum
Five Ward Supervisors (Nurses)	1,575.00 each per annum
Night Superintendent of Nurses	1,523.00 per annum
Forty-one Nurses	1,449.00 each per annum
Supervisor of Attendants	1,512.00 per annum
Five Orderlies	1,116.00 each per annum
Forty-one Utility Workers	861.00 each per annum
Twenty-four Male Cleaners and Laborers	1,201.00 each per annum
Chauffeur	1,974.00 per annum
Chauffeur—Utility Man	1,974.00 per annum
Administrative Assistant	2,835.00 per annum
Dietitian	1,974.00 per annum
X-Ray Technician	1,386.00 per annum
Chief Cook	1,273.00 per annum
Eight Assistant Cooks	946.00 each per annum
Laundryman	1,273.00 per annum
Seven Laundresses	946.00 each per annum
Farmer	1,405.00 per annum
Night Watchman	1,200.00 per annum
Thirty Subsidiary Female Workers authorized to be substituted for Nurses	81.00 each per month
Chief Engineer—313 days	11.75 per day
Two Engineers—313 days each	10.25 each per day
Relief Engineer for 156 days	10.25 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers—313 days each	8.20 each per day
Apprentice Engineer for 156 days	8.20 per day
Four Painters—1040 days	13.00 each per day
Vacations	
Chief Engineer—12 days	11.75 per day
Engineers—Two—24 days	10.25 each per day
Relief Engineer—6 days	10.25 per day
Apprentice Engineers—Three—36 days	8.20 each per day
Apprentice Engineer—6 days	8.20 per day

SECTION 24.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent	\$ 3,591.00 per annum
Assistant Resident Physician	2,825.00 per annum

Superintendent of Maintenance and Supplies	2,226.00	per annum
Chauffeur	1,974.00	per annum
Superintendent of Nurses	1,859.00	per annum
Night Superintendent of Nurses	1,523.00	per annum
Three Ward Supervisors (Nurses)	1,575.00	each per annum
Fourteen Nurses, as needed	1,449.00	each per annum
Twenty Cadet Nurses, as needed	32.00	each per month
Dietitian	1,974.00	per annum
Seven Ward Assistants	982.00	each per annum
Six Orderlies	1,116.00	each per annum
Seamstress	1,273.00	per annum
Cook (Chief)	1,273.00	per annum
Two Assistant Cooks	1,031.00	each per annum
Assistant Cook	982.00	per annum
Two Stenographers—Telephone Operators	1,238.00	each per annum
Two Dining Room and Cafeteria Maids	861.00	each per annum
Kitchen Maid	861.00	per annum
Four Maids, as needed	861.00	each per annum
Sixteen Female Cleaners and Laundry Help	1,371.00	each per annum
Chief Engineer—313 days	11.75	per day
Two Engineers 626 days (313 each)	10.25	each per day
Relief Engineer for 157 days	10.25	per day
Watchman—365 days	5.52	per day
Laundryman—365 days	5.52	per day
Seven Laborers	6.30	each per day
Apprentice Engineer—156 days	8.20	per day
Three Apprentice Engineers—313 days each	8.20	each per day
Vacations		
Chief Engineer—12 days	11.75	per day
Two Engineers—24 days (12 days each)	10.25	each per day
Relief Engineer—6 days	10.25	per day
Three Apprentice Engineers—12 days each	8.20	each per day
Apprentice Engineer—6 days	8.20	per day

SECTION 25.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH—BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

Superintendent	\$ 4,820.00	per annum
Medical Service Inspector	2,662.00	per annum
Chief Clerk	2,662.00	per annum
Clerk	1,945.00	per annum
Clerk	1,913.00	per annum
Clerk	1,747.00	per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	1,901.00	per annum
Five Medical Supervisors	3,140.00	each per annum
Thirteen Medical Inspectors	2,922.00	each per annum
Twenty-seven Medical Inspectors for 10 months each per annum	247.00	each per month
Supervising Field Nurse	2,067.00	per annum
Thirty-four Field Nurses	1,935.00	each per annum
Seven Assistants to Nurses	1,478.00	each per annum

SECTION 26.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

Superintendent	\$ 6,300.00	per annum
Six Smoke Inspectors	2,772.00	each per annum
Chief Clerk	2,772.00	per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	1,901.00	per annum

SECTION 27.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF INSPECTION

Superintendent	\$ 4,337.00 per annum
Record Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	1,824.00 each per annum
Two Inspector Supervisors	2,618.00 each per annum
Slaughter House and Wholesale Meat Inspector	2,618.00 per annum
Milk Plant Inspector	2,508.00 per annum
Four Dairy Inspectors	2,309.00 each per annum
Nineteen Food Inspectors	2,309.00 each per annum
Chief Weight Inspector	2,221.00 per annum
Five Weight and Measures Inspectors	2,033.00 each per annum
Analyst	2,662.00 per annum
Laboratorian	2,111.00 per annum
Laboratory Helper	1,648.00 per annum
Chief Inspector	3,276.00 per annum
Permit Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Typist, as needed	1,386.00 per annum
Chief Dairy Inspector	3,000.00 per annum

SECTION 28.

DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

Chief Plumbing Inspector	\$ 3,780.00 per annum
Six Plumbing Inspectors	2,972.00 each per annum
Plumber—Plan Examiner	3,276.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Clerk	2,099.00 per annum
Plumbing Examiners	10.50 each per day

SECTION 29.

DIVISION OF HOUSE AND SANITARY INSPECTION

Supervisor	\$ 3,066.00 per annum
Clerk	2,099.00 per annum
Complaint Clerk	2,006.00 per annum
Twenty Sanitary Inspectors	2,309.00 each per annum

SECTION 30.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	2,961.00 per annum
Chief Accountant	2,904.00 per annum
Estimator and Specification Clerk	2,331.00 per annum
City Architect	3,140.00 per annum
Superintendent of Property	3,780.00 per annum
Collector Clerk	2,430.00 per annum
Assistant Collector Clerk	2,205.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,780.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	1,769.00 per annum
Lease and Time Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Rent Collector	2,442.00 per annum
Construction Repair Supervisor	3,900.00 per annum

SECTION 31.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS

Five Carpenters—260 days each	\$ 14.00 each per day
Five Plumbers—260 days each	14.00 each per day
Three Painters—260 days each	13.00 each per day
Two Laborers—260 days each	6.30 each per day
Three Electricians—260 days each	14.00 each per day
Steamfitter—260 days	14.00 per day
Plasterer—260 days	15.00 per day
Two Bricklayers—256 days each	15.20 each per day
Painters, as needed—37 days	13.00 each per day
Plumbers, as needed—60 days	14.00 each per day
Composition Roofers, as needed—18 days	12.00 each per day
Sheet Metal Workers, as needed—18 days	12.00 each per day
Lathers, as needed—7 days	14.00 each per day
Steamfitters, as needed—31 days	14.00 each per day
Marble Setters, as needed—12 days	14.00 each per day
Skilled Laborers, as needed—951 days	7.25 each per day
Slater and Tinner, as needed—260 days	13.20 per day
Stone Mason—260 days	12.00 per day

SECTION 32.

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

Four Elevator Operators	\$ 1,824.00 each per annum
Auto Truck Driver	2,121.00 per annum
Dispatcher	2,067.00 per annum
Eight Elevator Operators	1,890.00 each per annum
Fourteen Laborers, Building	1,780.00 each per annum
Forty-one Cleaners	1,432.00 each per annum
Twenty-two Attendants, Male	1,582.00 each per annum
Nineteen Attendants, Female	1,582.00 each per annum
Female Attendant	1,501.00 per annum
Real Estate Clerk	2,772.00 per annum
Superintendent	2,614.00 per annum
Custodian of Buildings	2,430.00 per annum
Caretaker	915.00 per annum
Materials Checker	2,016.00 per annum
Two Male Attendants	1,780.00 each per annum
Assistant Real Estate Clerk	2,500.00 per annum
Two Female Attendants	1,443.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants	1,373.00 each per annum
Custodian	1,780.00 per annum
Head Janitor	1,945.00 per annum
Eight Engineers—Total 2584 days	10.25 each per day
Five Apprentice Engineers—Total 1175 days	8.20 each per day
Eighteen Laborers—Total 5508 days	6.30 each per day
Eighteen Janitors—Total 5616 days	6.30 each per day
Four Watchmen—Total 1252 days	6.62 each per day
Elevator Maintenance Man—260 days	14.40 per day

SECTION 33.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

DIVISION OF HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Supervisor of Maintenance	\$ 3,591.00 per annum
Electrician—256 days	14.00 per day

Steamfitter—256 days	14.00 per day
Carpenter—256 days	14.00 per day
Two Painters—256 days each	13.00 each per day
Engineer—313 days	10.25 per day

SECTION 34.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerks	3,812.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Secretary	2,430.00 per annum
Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Receptionist	2,111.00 per annum
Multigraph Operator	1,913.00 per annum
Chief Public Safety Surgeon	4,820.00 per annum
Nurse	1,935.00 per annum
Pclice Photographer	2,673.00 per annum

SECTION 35.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU

Superintendent-Detective	\$ 3,087.00 per annum
Two Assistant Superintendents	1,780.00 each per annum

SECTION 36.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—GARAGE

Superintendent	\$ 3,591.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	2,646.00 per annum
Automotive Engineer	5,000.00 per annum
Three Watchmen	2,067.00 each per annum
Three Machinists	14.00 each per day
Two Blacksmiths	11.00 each per day
Two Wagon Makers	14.00 each per day
Sign Painter	14.00 per day
Four Auto Mechanics	14.00 each per day
Storekeeper	6.30 per day
Eight Laborers	6.30 each per day
Lubricator	7.45 per day

SECTION 37.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS

Assistant Chief Clerk	\$ 2,772.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Permit Clerk	2,254.00 per annum

SECTION 38.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF POLICE

Superintendent	\$ 6,825.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	4,725.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	2,909.00 per annum
Iwo Stenographer-Clerks	2,309.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,033.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,067.00 per annum
Clerk	2,067.00 per annum
Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Clerk	1,824.00 per annum

Messenger	1,945.00 per annum
Telephone Operator	1,780.00 per annum
Inspector of Traffic	3,780.00 per annum
Seven Inspectors of Police	3,780.00 each per annum
Lieutenant of Traffic	3,103.00 per annum
Thirty-five Lieutenants	3,103.00 each per annum
Thirty-five Sergeants	2,856.00 each per annum
Sixteen Turnkeys	2,673.00 each per annum

Eight Hundred and forty-six Patrolmen

First Year	1,945.00 each per annum
Second Year	2,067.00 each per annum
Third Year	2,188.00 each per annum
Fourth Year	2,309.00 each per annum
Fifth Year	2,430.00 each per annum
Sixth Year	2,552.00 each per annum
Seventh Year	2,673.00 each per annum

Substitute patrolmen at the rates above specified for substitute patrolmen for assignment when regular employes of Bureau of Police are absent from duty and for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute patrolman full time.

No new appointments of patrolmen shall be made until the number of substitute patrolmen is reduced to a number less than fifty. The number of substitute patrolmen shall at no time exceed fifty. Substitute patrolmen each to be employed full time, unless absent by reason of sickness, or any other cause for which the department is not responsible.

Four Police Officers, Animal Rescue League, not to exceed	\$2,119.00 each per annum
Inspector of Detectives	3,780.00 per annum
Police Investigator of Child Delinquency	3,675.00 per annum
Captain of Detectives	3,465.00 per annum
Two Lieutenants of Detectives	3,192.00 each per annum
Thirty-seven Detectives	3,087.00 each per annum
Fifteen Precinct Detectives	2,673.00 each per annum
Chief Identification Officer	2,856.00 per annum
Identification Officer	2,673.00 per annum
Two Assistant Identification Officers	1,780.00 each per annum
Three Signal Service Operators	2,951.00 each per annum
Three Assistant Signal Service Operators	1,967.00 each per annum
Police Telephone Operator	1,945.00 per annum
Woman Police Auxiliary Captain	2,442.00 per annum
Woman Police Auxiliary Lieutenant	1,945.00 per annum
Thirteen Women Police Auxiliaries	1,824.00 each per annum
Chief Radio Operator	2,940.00 per annum
Three Radio Operators	2,930.00 each per annum
Three Assistant Radio Operators	2,804.00 each per annum
Fourteen Matrons	1,670.00 each per annum
Three Chauffeur Mechanics	1,967.00 each per annum

In addition to the above, there is created and established four positions in the Bureau of Police required for enforcing the parking regulations at those locations where parking meters are installed, fixing the rate of compensation as follows, and providing for the payment thereof from "Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund."

Four Patrolmen (Parking Meters)

First Year	\$1,945.00 each per annum
Second Year	2,067.00 each per annum
Third Year	2,188.00 each per annum
Four Year	2,309.00 each per annum
Fifth Year	2,430.00 each per annum

Sixth Year	2,552.00 each per annum
Seventh Year	2,673.00 each per annum

In addition to the above each of the following employees in the Bureau of Police shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Lieutenant
Sergeant
Turnkey
Patrolman

SECTION 39.

BUREAU OF POLICE—DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING

Superintendent	\$2,331.00 per annum
Ten Tow Truck Operators	2,111.00 each per annum

SECTION 40.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF FIRE

Chief	\$6,825.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	2,909.00 per annum
Clerk	2,089.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,967.00 per annum
Storekeeper	1,945.00 per annum
Two Senior Battalion Chiefs	4,725.00 each per annum
Ten Battalion Chiefs	3,780.00 each per annum
Two Training School Instructors	3,398.00 each per annum
One Hundred Twenty-four Captains	3,103.00 each per annum
Director of Police and Firemen's Band	3,150.00 per annum
Seven Hundred and Forty-two Hosemen and Laddermen	
First Year	1,945.00 each per annum
Second Year	2,067.00 each per annum
Third Year	2,188.00 each per annum
Fourth Year	2,309.00 each per annum
Fifth Year	2,430.00 each per annum
Sixth Year	2,552.00 each per annum
Seventh Year	2,673.00 each per annum

Substitute hosemen and laddermen at the rates above specified for substitute hosemen and laddermen for assignment when regular employees of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute hoseman and ladderman full time.

For the duration of the present War Emergency, the number of substitute hosemen and laddermen shall at no time exceed One Hundred sixty-eight; and shall diminish in number equal to the number of promotions to the position of regular hoseman and ladderman until the number of substitute hosemen and laddermen shall equal forty.

In addition to the above each of the following employees in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Captain
Instructor
Hoseman
Ladderman

SECTION 41.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

Superintendent	\$3,591.00 per annum
Deputy Superintendent	3,245.00 per annum

Recording Secretary	2,640.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,140.00 per annum
Chief Fire Alarm Operator	3,140.00 per annum
Eleven Fire Alarm Operators	3,087.00 each per annum
Five Police Box Inspectors	2,961.00 each per annum
Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors	2,961.00 each per annum
Two Line Foremen	3,276.00 each per annum
Seven Linemen	2,961.00 each per annum
Cable Splicer	3,087.00 per annum
Battery Man	3,087.00 per annum
Instrument Repairman	3,087.00 per annum
Storekeeper	1,945.00 per annum
Chief Telephone Operator	1,846.00 per annum
Twelve Telephone Operators	1,725.00 each per annum

SECTION 42.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Superintendent	\$4,337.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,276.00 per annum
Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,945.00 per annum

SECTION 43.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION—DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Chief Engineer	\$4,200.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,276.00 per annum
Inspector—Plan Examiner	2,972.00 per annum
Zoning Clerk	2,846.00 per annum

SECTION 44.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION—DIVISION OF INSPECTION

Assistant Superintendent	\$3,308.00 per annum
Eight Building Construction Inspectors	2,972.00 each per annum
Two Sign Inspectors	2,972.00 each per annum
Plastering Inspector	2,552.00 per annum
Inspector of Explosives	2,846.00 per annum
Two Warm Air Heating Inspectors	2,552.00 each per annum
Two Patrol Inspectors	2,254.00 each per annum
Chief Electric Wiring Inspector	3,300.00 per annum
Six Electric Wiring Inspectors	3,100.00 each per annum
Examiner	3,130.00 per annum
Wrecking Foreman—290 days	6.83 per day
Two Laborers—290 days each	6.30 each per day

SECTION 45.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

Traffic Engineer	\$5,250.00 per annum
Traffic Planner	3,864.00 per annum
Electric Signal Design Engineer	3,276.00 per annum
Designing Traffic Draftsman	2,877.00 per annum
Traffic Planning Draftsman	2,376.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,276.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,188.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,111.00 per annum
Traffic Investigator	2,111.00 per annum
Traffic Maintenance Clerk	2,111.00 per annum
Accident Analysis Engineer	2,276.00 per annum

Accident Analysis Clerk	2,276.00 per annum
Two Signal Electricians	3,300.00 each per annum
Nine Electric Traffic Equipment Repairmen	3,000.00 each per annum
Field Work Chief	2,077.00 per annum
Two Crew Foremen	2,121.00 each per annum
Four Skilled Laborers—300 days each	6.62 each per day
Sign Maintenance Man	2,016.00 per annum
Six Sign Maintenance Laborers—300 days	6.30 each per day
Sign Painter—250 days	14.00 per day
Painter as needed—97½ days	13.00 per day

In addition to the above there is created and established two (2) positions in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, required for work in connection with the repair and maintenance of Parking Meters, and payable from "Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund."

Parking Meter Maintenance Foreman	2,436.00 per annum
Parking Meter Repairman	2,226.00 per annum
Temporary Parking Meter Laborer (not exceeding 150 days)	6.30 per day

SECTION 46.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Director	\$8,000.00 per annum
Chief Engineer	6,600.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,780.00 per annum
Stenographer-Secretary	2,552.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,309.00 each per annum
File Clerk	1,967.00 per annum
Messenger	2,067.00 per annum
Chauffeur-Messenger	1,967.00 per annum
Photographer	2,856.00 per annum
Assistant Photographer	2,205.00 per annum
Dark Room Operator	2,016.00 per annum

SECTION 47.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Chief Accountant	\$3,591.00 per annum
Accountant	2,706.00 per annum
Estimate Checker	3,003.00 per annum
Senior Clerk	2,583.00 per annum
One Clerk	2,243.00 per annum
Clerk	1,648.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,967.00 per annum
Requisition Supervisor	2,243.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,736.00 per annum

SECTION 48.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GARAGE

Superintendent of Equipment	\$3,591.00 per annum
Three Garage Clerks	1,780.00 each per annum
Utility Man	1,780.00 per annum
Machinist—260 days	14.00 per day
Field Supervisor of Equipment—260 days	14.00 per day
Six Auto Mechanics—260 days each	14.00 each per day
One Welder Mechanic—260 days	10.00 per day
Five Laborers—286 days each	6.30 each per day
Lubricator—286 days	7.45 per day

SECTION 49.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE

Superintendent	\$5,775.00 per annum
Senior Clerk	3,140.00 per annum
Plant Clerk	2,394.00 per annum
Cost Clerk	2,111.00 per annum
Complaint Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Record Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Three Stenographer-Clerks, as needed.....	1,945.00 each per annum

SECTION 50.

DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS AND FINAL DISPOSITION

Three Division Supervisors, as needed	\$2,772.00 each per annum
Nine Foremen, as needed	2,111.00 each per annum
Five Foremen, as needed	2,111.00 each per annum
120 Refuse Collection Drivers, as needed—34,505 days.....	.95 each per hour
Tractor Operator (Bulldozer)—312 days	12.00 per day
243 Helpers, as needed—67,670 days .....	.90 each per hour
Vacation Relief Drivers, as needed—1,236 days .....	.95 each per hour
Vacation Relief-Helpers, as needed—2,424 days .....	.90 each per hour
Vacation Relief-Tractor Operator (Bulldozer)—12 days.....	12.00 per day

SECTION 51.

DIVISION OF INCINERATION

Incinerator Engineer	\$4,410.00 per annum
General Foreman	3,780.00 per annum
Three Weight Clerks, as needed	1,945.00 each per annum
Three Foremen, as needed	2,442.00 each per annum
Four Engineers—1,092 days	10.25 each per day
Electricians, as needed—318 days	14.00 each per day
Nine Crane Operators, as needed, not to exceed two man days on any shift—1,988 days	14.00 each per day
Twelve Charging Men, as needed—3,834 days	6.93 each per day
Thirty Stokers, as needed, not to exceed eight man days on any shift—7,632 days	8.25 each per day
Twenty-six Laborers, as needed—8,268 days	6.30 each per day
Blacksmith-Welder—306 days	11.00 per day
Blacksmith Helper—306 days	8.00 per day
Bricklayers, as needed—92 days	15.20 per day
6 Screen Laborers, as needed—1,926 days	6.93 each per day

VACATION RELIEF

Engineers, as needed—36 days	10.25 each per day
Electricians, as needed—12 days	14.00 each per day
Crane Operators, as needed—84 days	14.00 each per day
Chargers, as needed—144 days	6.93 per day
Stokers, as needed—288 days	8.25 each per day
Blacksmith-Welder, as needed—12 days	11.00 per day
Blacksmith Helper, as needed—12 days	8.00 per day
6 Screen Laborers, as needed—72 days	6.93 each per day
Twenty-six Laborers, as needed—312 days	6.93 each per day

SECTION 52.

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE—DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

Superintendent	\$3,591.00 per annum
Auto Mechanics, as needed—1,560 days	14.00 each per day

Two Foremen	2,462.00 each per annum
Two Stock Room Clerks	1,945.00 each per annum
Laborers, as needed—1,848 days	6.30 each per day
Lubricator—312 days	7.45 per day
Tire Repairman	6.93 per day
Vacation Relief—Laborers—96 days	6.30 each per day
Vacation Relief Auto Mechanics—72 days	14.00 each per day
Vacation Relief Lubricator—12 days	7.45 per day
Vacation Relief Tire Repairman—12 days	6.93 per day

SECTION 53.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—GENERAL OFFICE

Stenographer-Clerk	\$2,067.00 per annum
Technical Assistant, Class "A"	2,962.99 per annum
Three Technical Assistants, Class "C"	2,331.00 each per annum
Contract Clerk	2,099.00 per annum
Assignment Engineer	2,772.00 per annum
One Transittman	2,099.00 per annum
Rodman	1,945.00 per annum
Chainman	1,879.00 per annum
Chief Inspector	2,772.00 per annum
Two Inspectors	2,442.00 each per annum
Sewer and Mine Inspector	3,125.00 per annum

SECTION 54.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGNS

Division Engineer	\$4,337.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer	3,308.00 per annum
One Senior Designing Draftsman	3,140.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	2,706.00 per annum
Transittman	2,099.00 per annum
Rodman	1,945.00 per annum
Chainman	1,879.00 per annum
Custodian of Records	3,140.00 per annum
Senior Designing Engineer	3,780.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	2,850.00 per annum
Two Draftsmen	2,430.00 each per annum
Counter Clerk	1,780.00 per annum

SECTION 55.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Division Engineer	\$4,337.00 per annum
Supervising Engineer	4,095.00 per annum
Two Construction Engineers	3,591.00 each per annum
Senior Assistant Engineer	2,858.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	2,706.00 per annum
Two Transittmen	2,099.00 each per annum
Three Rodmen	1,945.00 each per annum
Three Chainmen	1,879.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,067.00 per annum
Two Works Supervisors	3,276.00 each per annum

SECTION 56.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF BRIDGES

Division Engineer	\$4,337.00 per annum
Project Engineer	3,591.00 per annum
Work Supervisor	3,276.00 per annum

Draftsman	2,309.00 per annum
Foreman	3,276.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,067.00 per annum

SECTION 57.

BRIDGE AND FENCE REPAIRS AND REPAINTING

Auto Truck Driver—Winch	\$2,314.00 per annum
Foreman of Painters—239 days	14.00 per day
Six Bridge Painters—239 days each	13.00 each per day
Carpenter—260 days	14.00 per day
Two Bridge Repairmen—260 days each	7.45 per day
Three Structural Iron Workers—254 days each	14.00 each per day
Structural Iron Worker Foreman—254 days	16.00 per day
Eighteen Laborers—254 days each	6.30 each per day
Compressor Operator—254 days	14.00 per day

SECTION 58.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Division Engineer	\$3,591.00 per annum
Engineering Draftsman	2,309.00 per annum
Six Inspectors of Public Utilities	2,016.00 each per annum
Superintendent of Light	3,276.00 per annum
Inspector of Light	2,552.00 per annum

SECTION 59.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—GENERAL OFFICE

Superintendent	\$4,337.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	3,140.00 per annum
Fourteen Utility Men	1,780.00 each per annum
Three Special Bureau Clerks, Senior	1,780.00 each per annum
Four Special Bureau Clerks, Junior	1,670.00 each per annum
Public Co-Ordinator	1,890.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,140.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Clerk	2,328.00 per annum
Clerk	1,967.00 per annum
Messenger	1,967.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,824.00 per annum

SECTION 60.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—DIVISION OFFICES

Six District Supervisors	\$2,856.00 each per annum
Six Division Clerks	1,780.00 each per annum
Six Clerks	1,967.00 each per annum
Fifty-one Auto Truck Drivers	2,200.00 each per annum
Three Auto Truck Drivers-Trailer	2,314.00 each per annum
Four Auto Truck Drivers-Eductor	2,314.00 each per annum
Fifteen Auto Truck Drivers-Flusher	2,314.00 each per annum
Sixteen Sweeper Operators	2,500.00 each per annum
Thirty-two Street Foremen	2,205.00 each per annum
Bricklayers—250 days	15.20 each per day
Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineer—240 days	14.50 per day
Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineer— 240 days	9.00 per day
Sixteen Laborers (Watchman)—365 days each	6.30 each per day

265 Laborers, January, February and March—18,948 days---	6.30 each per day
265 Laborers, April, May and June—18,948 days-----	6.30 each per day
265 Laborers, July, August and September—18,948 days-----	6.30 each per day
265 Laborers, October, November and December—18,948 days-----	6.30 each per day

Laborers engaged on work in sewers shall receive Fifty-five (\$.55) cents per day additional to their regular wages, which additional sum shall be made chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1651, especially appropriated for that purpose.

Six Tractor Operators (Bulldozer)—240 days each----- 12.00 each per day

SECTION 61.

ASPHALT PLANT

Superintendent -----	\$3,864.00 per annum
Clerk -----	2,309.00 per annum
Clerk -----	1,967.00 per annum
Plant Foreman -----	2,205.00 per annum
Four Street Foremen -----	2,205.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer—313 days -----	11.75 per day
Two Engineers—312 days each -----	10.25 each per day
Four Mixermen—264 days each -----	6.83 each per day
Ten Rakers—264 days each -----	6.83 each per day
Four Tampers—264 days each -----	6.72 each per day
Roller Engineer—250 days -----	14.00 per day
Sixteen Hot Shovelers—264 days each -----	6.46 each per day
Six Plant Laborers—264 days each -----	6.46 each per day
Three Watchmen—365 days each -----	6.30 each per day

SECTION 62.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF WATER

Managing Engineer -----	\$5,775.00 per annum
Assistant Managing Engineer -----	4,820.00 per annum
Chief Clerk -----	3,171.00 per annum
Clerk-Record -----	2,961.00 per annum
Stenographer -----	2,408.00 per annum

SECTION 63.

BUREAU OF WATER—FILTRATION DIVISION

Division Superintendent -----	\$3,864.00 per annum
Assistant Division Superintendent -----	3,140.00 per annum
Clerk -----	2,287.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk -----	1,945.00 per annum
Telephone Clerk -----	1,670.00 per annum
Chief Analyst -----	3,308.00 per annum
Bacteriologist -----	2,751.00 per annum
Junior Chemist -----	2,243.00 per annum
Junior Bacteriologist -----	2,055.00 per annum
Assistant Chemist -----	2,055.00 per annum
Laboratory Assistant -----	1,824.00 per annum
Four Filter Foremen -----	2,309.00 each per annum
Filter Attendant -----	2,254.00 per annum
Four Gate Mechanics -----	2,254.00 each per annum
Six Assistant Filter Attendants -----	2,067.00 each per annum
Four Chlorine Attendants -----	1,780.00 each per annum
Laboratory Cleaner -----	1,525.00 per annum
Electrician—260 days -----	14.00 per day
Plumber—260 days -----	14.00 per day
Laborers—Total 31,200 days -----	6.85 each per day
Temporary Laborers—1,560 days -----	6.85 each per day

SECTION 64

BUREAU OF WATER—MECHANICAL DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$4,337.00 per annum
Assistant Power Engineer	4,190.00 per annum
Division Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Clerk	2,309.00 per annum
Utility Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,901.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,591.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	2,376.00 per annum
Master Mechanic	3,864.00 per annum
Supervisor of Repairs	2,662.00 per annum
Rodman	1,945.00 per annum
Bricklayers—260 days	15.20 each per day
Two Electricians—260 days each	14.00 each per day
Carpenters—260 days	14.00 each per day
Steamfitters—260 days	14.00 each per day
Four Machinists—260 days	14.00 each per day
Blacksmith—260 days	11.00 each per day
Three Repairmen—312 days each	8.50 each per day
Laborers—12,128 days	6.30 each per day

SECTION 65.

BUREAU OF WATER—BRILLIANT PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$3,794.00 per annum
Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers—325 days each	10.25 each per day
Three Pumpmen—325 days each	8.50 each per day

SECTION 66.

BUREAU OF WATER—ASPINWALL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$3,794.00 per annum
Clerk	1,824.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers—325 days each	10.25 each per day
Six Apprentice Engineers—325 days each	8.20 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers—325 days each	8.20 each per day
Boiler Tender—325 days	8.50 per day
Apprentice Engineer—325 days	8.20 per day

SECTION 67.

BUREAU OF WATER—ROSS PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$3,794.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers—325 days each	10.25 each per day
Six Apprentice Engineers—325 days each	8.20 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers—325 days each	8.20 each per day
Boiler Tender—325 days	8.50 per day
Apprentice Engineer—325 days	8.20 per day

SECTION 68.

BUREAU OF WATER—HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$3,511.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers—325 days each	10.25 each per day

SECTION 69.

BUREAU OF WATER—MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$3,511.00 per annum
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Three First Assistant Engineers—325 days each.....	10.25 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers—325 days each	8.20 each per day
Three Pumpmen—325 days each	8.50 each per day
Boiler Tender—325 days	8.50 per day

SECTION 70.

BUREAU OF WATER—HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$3,511.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers—325 days each.....	10.25 each per day

SECTION 71.

BUREAU OF WATER—LINCOLN PUMPING STATION

Pumpman—325 days	\$ 8.50 per day
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SECTION 72.

BUREAU OF WATER

PUMPING STATION RELIEF CREW ALL STATIONS

Three First Assistant Engineers, Brilliant Aspinwall, Ross— 584 days	\$ 10.25 each per day
Three First Assistant Engineers, Mission, Howard, Herron Hill—584 days	10.25 each per day
Two Apprentice Engineers—749 days	8.20 each per day
Two Apprentice Engineers—776 days each	8.20 each per day
Relief Pumpman—397 days	8.50 per day

SECTION 73.

BUREAU OF WATER—DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$4,337.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Clerk	2,089.00 per annum
Two Clerks	1,901.00 each per annum
Stock Clerk	1,824.00 per annum
Information Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Utility Clerk (Male)	1,780.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,166.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer	3,864.00 per annum
Construction Engineer	3,591.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	2,706.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,140.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	2,375.00 per annum
Two Engineering Draftsmen	2,309.00 each per annum
Two Rodmen	1,945.00 each per annum
Chainman	1,879.00 per annum
Four Storekeepers	1,945.00 each per annum
Two Telephone Clerks	1,780.00 each per annum
Chief Pipe Line Inspector	2,394.00 per annum
Twenty-four Service Inspectors	2,121.00 each per annum
Supervisor of Pipe Lines	3,591.00 per annum
Four Assistant Supervisors of Pipe Lines	2,961.00 each per annum
General Service Foreman	3,696.00 per annum
Assistant General Service Foreman	2,508.00 per annum
Thirty-seven Watchmen	1,780.00 each per annum
Three Watchmen	1,432.00 each per annum
Fifteen Drivers	2,121.00 each per annum
Four Temporary Watchmen (48 days)	1,780.00 each per annum
Meter Shop Clerk	1,913.00 per annum
Nine Water Repairmen	2,121.00 each per annum

Five Pipe Line Foremen	2,442.00 each per annum
Driller	2,111.00 per annum
Pipemen—4,522 days	6.83 each per day
Laborers—9,411 days	6.30 each per day
Plumbers—1,040 days	14.00 each per day
Carpenters—260 days	14.00 each per day
Blacksmith—260 days	11.00 each per day

SECTION 74.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF PARKS

Superintendent	\$5,250.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	2,909.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,188.00 per annum
Clerk	1,945.00 per annum
Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction.....	2,646.00 per annum

SECTION 75.

BUREAU OF PARKS—PARK GUARDS

Chief Guard	\$2,519.00 per annum
Nineteen Park Guards	2,362.00 each per annum

SECTION 76.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS

Four Park Supervisors	\$2,898.00 each per annum
Park Supervisor	2,772.00 per annum
Three Park Foremen	2,299.00 each per annum
Ten Park Foremen	2,200.00 each per annum
Stable Foreman	2,379.00 per annum
Assistant Stable Foreman	2,379.00 per annum
Mechanical Foreman	2,552.00 per annum
Assistant Mechanical Foreman	2,331.00 per annum
Two Assistant Mechanical Foremen	1,890.00 each per annum
Florist	2,067.00 per annum
Six Teamsters	2,121.00 each per annum
Three Drivers	2,121.00 each per annum
Naturalist	2,016.00 per annum
Collection Clerk and Timekeeper	2,048.00 per annum
Division Clerk	1,780.00 per annum
Greenskeeper	2,177.00 per annum
Golf Instructor	1,575.00 per annum
Two Female Attendants—6 months each	1,443.00 each per annum
Two Carpenters—240 days each	14.00 each per day
Three Painters—240 days each	13.00 each per day
Caddymaster—184 days	6.30 per day
Motor Mower Operator—260 days	6.72 per day
Laborers (All Parks) 23,980 days	6.30 each per day
Junior Gardeners	3.68 each per day

SECTION 77.

PARK CONSERVATORIES

Horticultural Consultant	\$3,276.00 per annum
Conservatory Foreman	2,877.00 per annum
Eight Florists	2,067.00 each per annum
Seven Greenhouse Attendants—288 days each	6.62 each per day
Four Watchmen—365 days each	6.20 each per day
Laborers—3,587 days	6.30 each per day

SECTION 78.

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

Superintendent	\$4,410.00 per annum
Assistant Head Keeper	2,111.00 per annum
Engineer—365 days	10.25 per day
Six Animal Keepers—312 days each	6.62 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers—270 days each	8.20 each per day
Laborers—2,704 days	6.30 each per day
Junior Gardeners	3.68 each per day

SECTION 79.

SHADE TREES

Forester	\$2,310.00 per annum
Tree Surgeon	2,155.00 per annum
Foreman	2,254.00 per annum
Laborers—1,664 days	6.30 each per day
Junior Gardeners	3.68 each per day

SECTION 80.

FRICK PARK

Supervisor	\$4,200.00 per annum
Forester	2,607.00 per annum
Nursery Foreman	2,111.00 per annum
Two Park Naturalists	2,016.00 each per annum
Division Clerk (six days per week)	1,780.00 per annum
Five Park Guards	2,382.00 each per annum
Carpenters	14.00 each per day
Motor Mower Operators	6.72 each per day
Laborers	6.30 each per day
Junior Gardeners	3.68 each per day

SECTION 81

BUREAU OF RECREATION

Superintendent	\$5,775.00 per annum
Acting Superintendent	4,410.00 per annum
General Supervisor	2,772.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	2,909.00 per annum
Clerk	2,430.00 per annum
Permit Clerk	1846.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,747.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,582.00 per annum

SECTION 82.

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

Supervising Engineer	\$4,410.00 per annum
General Foreman	2,583.00 per annum
Office Assistant	2,033.00 per annum
Twelve Caretakers	1,846.00 each per annum
Six Caretakers	1,512.00 each per annum
Seven Matrons	1,582.00 each per annum
Storekeeper	1,913.00 per annum
Two Carpenters—522 days	14.00 each per day
Laborers—Regular—7,308 days	6.30 each per day
Two Skilled Laborers—300 days each	7.25 each per day
Matrons—14,931 hours .....	.53 each per hour
Laborers—1,932 days	6.30 each per day
Checkers—5,530 hours .....	.53 each per hour

SECTION 83.

ACTIVITIES

General Supervisor, Women's and Children's Activities (Female)	\$2,856.00 per annum
Two General Supervisors	2,856.00 each per annum
Director of Activities	2,856.00 per annum
Eleven Community Center Directors	2,430.00 each per annum
Thirteen Recreation Leaders—Class 1	1,945.00 each per annum
Twenty-three Recreation Leaders—Class 2	1,846.00 each per annum
Nine Recreation Leaders—Class 3	1,512.00 each per annum
145 Recreation Leaders—5,510 days	5.25 each per day
20 Activity Instructors (Part Time) 650 hours each .....	.63 each per hour
Head Swimming Guards—13,685 hours .....	.89 each per hour
Swimming Guards—17,395 hours .....	.79 each per hour
Assistant Day Camp Director—35 days per annum	6.30 each per day
Three Head Counsellors—35 days each per annum	5.78 each per day
Six Junior Counsellors—35 days each per annum	3.15 each per day

SECTION 84.

DAY CAMPS

Camp Director—2½ months per annum	\$ 221.00 per month
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SECTION 85.

OLIVER SWIMMING POOL

Swimming Director	\$2,430.00 per annum
Two Swimming Guards	1,901.00 each per annum
Caretaker	1,846.00 per annum
Caretaker	1,725.00 per annum
Matron	1,582.00 per annum

SECTION 86.

CARNEGIE LAKE SWIMMING POOL

Director in Charge not to exceed 3 months per annum	\$ 221.00 per month
Swimming Guards—4,760 hours .....	.79 each per hour
First Aid Nurse—85 days per annum	5.78 per day
Matrons—2,380 hours .....	.53 each per hour
Laborers—Regular—1,095 days	6.30 each per day
Laborers—Temporary—340 days	6.30 each per day
Checkers—510 days—7 hours each .....	.53 each per hour

SECTION 87.

BUREAU OF TESTS

Chief Engineer	\$4,725.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,967.00 per annum
Senior Chemist	3,780.00 per annum
Junior Chemist	2,309.00 per annum
Junior Chemist	2,309.00 per annum
Inspector Chemist	2,309.00 per annum
Materials Engineer	3,591.00 per annum
Assistant Asphalt Technologist	2,552.00 per annum
Asphalt Technologist	3,308.00 per annum
Chief Inspector	2,961.00 per annum
Four Materials Inspectors	2,442.00 each per annum
Laboratory Assistant	1,967.00 per annum
Sample Collector and Chauffeur	2,205.00 per annum
Two Asphalt Analysts	2,646.00 each per annum

SECTION 88.

BUREAU OF DEED REGISTRY

Registrar of Deeds	\$2,595.00 per annum
Plotting Clerk	1,967.00 per annum
Two Clerks	1,945.00 each per annum
Two Clerks	1,913.00 each per annum
Engineering Draftsman	2,309.00 per annum

SECTION 89. There shall also be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of said employees to be payable from the particular fund or funds appropriated for such purpose from the proceeds derived or to be derived from the sale of bonds or notes authorized for improvements, upon which the services of said employees are respectively engaged. The total incumbency of the various positions shall not exceed the number of months set forth under their respective positions:

Designing Engineer	\$289.00 per month for 6 months
2 Senior Designing Draftsmen.....	263.00 each per month for 12 months
5 Field Engineers	263.00 each per month for 28 months
10 Technical Assistants, Class "A".....	237.00 each per month for 58 months
20 Technical Assistants, Class "B".....	210.00 each per month for 100 months
5 Technical Assistants, Class "C".....	184.00 each per month for 25 months

SECTION 90. There shall be created and established in the Department of Public Works the following positions at the rates of compensation respectively set forth, the cost of services of such employees to be payable from funds appropriated by Council for engineering services for surveys and preparation of plans for public improvements:

Senior Designing Engineers, as needed.....	\$315.00 each per month
Designing Engineers, as needed	289 each per month
Senior Designing Draftsmen, as needed	263.00 each per month
Field Engineers, as needed	263.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "A", as needed.....	237.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "B", as needed.....	210.00 each per month
Technical Assistants, Class "C", as needed.....	184.00 each per month

Section 91. All positions herein designated, not heretofore existing, shall be and the same are hereby created and established at the salaries or wages herein prescribed and the proper City Officers are hereby authorized to fill such positions in the manner prescribed by law.

Section 92. All ordinances creating positions fixing the salaries or wages other than those herein enumerated are hereby repealed, except the provisions of Ordinance No. 224, approved September 19, 1944, No. 225, approved September 22, 1944, with reference to the temporary employees authorized thereby, the said provisions with respect to such

temporary employment to remain in full force and effect.

Section 93. No title other than that of the position to which he or she has been legally appointed shall be used officially by any employee of the City.

Section 94. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 30, 1944.

Approved January 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 467.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 in the Department of Public Welfare, as follows, from 1943 Accounts:

From Code Account 1325, Salaries,
Regular Employees -----\$500.00

To Code Account 1326, Wages,
Regular Employees -----\$500.00

Passed January 7, 1944

Approved January 11, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 475.

No. 2

Whereas, The City Sales Agent has sold a job lot of elastic tape to Abe Rabner, the highest bidder, for the total price of \$1,961.48, and,

Whereas, Said price exceeds the ceilings of the local office of Price Administration, the maximum price for the lot being \$294.45, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Abe Rabner, 1612 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the amount of \$1,677.04, being that portion of the price which exceeds the price limitation for elastic tape as aforesaid, same to be payable from Bond Fund No. 149, Department of Public Welfare.

Passed January 7, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 475.

No. 3

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

In favor of Arlington Corporation in the sum of \$99.50;

In favor of Coronado Apartments Corporation in the sum of \$568.00; and

In favor of Christ Methodist Church in the sum of \$100.00,

in full settlement of their claims against the City of Pittsburgh for the appropriation of land and consequent damage to their real estate by reason of the widening of Center Avenue at Liberty Avenue and South Aiken Avenue, as provided by Ordinance No. 507, approved December 8, 1942, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 7, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 475.

No. 4

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following for outside maintenance of certain employees at the Tuberculosis and Municipal Hospitals for the period from November 1, 1943, to November 30, 1943, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to code accounts in the Department of Public Health as specified:

Name	Amount
Florence R. Lauer	\$20.00
Laura Myers	20.00
Eleanor Dyson	20.00
Cora Dennison	20.00
Marie Coombe	20.00
Willie Mae Graham	20.00
Emma Conner	20.00
Charles Cusick	20.00
Anna Gniewkowski	10.00
Lillie Baughman	20.00
Catherine A. Miller	20.00
Mattie Lovings	20.00
Betty Dingay	5.33
Emily Kosakowsky	16.67
Florence Gorham	6.00
Cecelia Gorham	6.00
Julia Leonard	20.00
Anna Kane	20.00
Anna Chaplin	16.00
Magdalene Weismueller	20.00
William O'Connor	20.00
Michael Mulligan	20.00
Harry Sherman	20.00
Constane Zamboni	20.00
Henry Malachowski	20.00
Stanley Basinski	20.00
George H. Barr	20.00
David Pearsol	20.00
Winifred Kunkle	20.00
Margaret Leahy	20.00
Pearl Marinela	20.00
Anna Remly	19.33
Lloyd Remly	20.00
Marshall Ferrand	20.00

And charge same to Code Account 1230-2, Miscellaneous Employees, Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Isabel Moulds	20.00
Mary F. Whalen	20.00
Mary Shannahan	20.00
Frances McGraw	20.00

Johanna Campbell	20.00
Jessie Banks	20.00
Lena Gesante	20.00
Annina G. Miller	20.00
Louise Petrusch	20.00
Catherine Gltzen	15.33
Jane Reardon	20.00
Leo Burzynski	20.00
Ezak Gorel	18.67
Myrtle Gayda	20.00
Stella Burzynski	20.00
Rita M. Tuite	20.00
Mary Glover	20.00
Nellie Harmeyer	14.00
Catherine Kelley	20.00
Morris B. Singer	20.00
Sam Massof	20.00
Evelyn Hartman	10.00

And charge same to Code Account No. 1238-1, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital.

Passed January 7, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 476.

No. 5

Resolved, That the City Solicitor shall be and herewith is authorized and directed to satisfy M. L. D. 3349 April Term, 1924, sci. fa. 3415 April Term, 1929, against Catherine Ennis, also known as Mrs. Catherine Ennis McKenzie, or McKenzie, or McKinzie or MacKenzie, the said municipal claim originally having been in the amount of \$45.53 for alleged benefits by reason of the construction of District No. 5 Sewer along Beech Street and Elm Street, then in the Borough of Overbrook, and it now appearing by affidavit of H. C. Haslett and Edwin P. Meier, the only two surviving councilmen of the 1923 Borough of Overbrook Council, that in consideration of the use of property of Mrs. Catherine Ennis MacKenzie, it was not intended to assess any claims against the property of the said Catherine Ennis MacKenzie.

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 477.

No. 6

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry over to the year 1944, the following amounts in the various code accounts as listed below:

Account Title	Amount
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

1005 Supplies -----	\$3,635.98
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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

1046 Salaries and Wages-----	2,250.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Fire

1463 Miscellaneous Services ----	500.00
1467 Marine Fire Boat-----	485.40
1468 Equipment -----	514.70
1470 Firemen's Carfare, Mayview	300.00

Bureau of Traffic Planning

1493 Supplies -----	1,473.54
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bureau of Water—Filtration Division

1754 Equipment -----	1,100.00
1783 Miscellaneous Services (Distribution Div.) -----	8,713.00

Passed January 7, 1944.

Approved January 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 478.

No. 7

Resolved, That the Mayor be and that he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Chrysler Corp. in the sum of \$2,946.54 for 1 Marine Tractor, for the Bureau of Fire, and charge same to Code Account No. 1467, Bureau of Fire.

Passed January 24, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 478.

No. 8

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00 for the payment of the 1944 membership in said organization, and charge same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Passed January 24, 1944, by a two-thirds vote

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 479.

No. 9

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Daniel Rosenthal in the sum of \$88.71 for services as Tax Clerk in the Department of Council and City Clerk, for the period from January 1, 1944 to January 11, 1944, inclusive, pursuant to motion adopted at the meeting of Council held December 27, 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed January 24, 1944, by a two-thirds vote;

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 479.

No. 10

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15, and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive because of their induction into the armed forces of the United States, and charge same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Passed January 24, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 479.

No. 11

Whereas, The taxes on land and buildings for the year 1944 are payable at a discount during the month of January 1944, and

Whereas, The flat rate water rents for the year 1944 are payable at a discount during the month of January 1944, and

Whereas, A delay has occurred in rendering the statements for said taxes and water rents by reason of the sickness of employees and lack of available help; Now, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept at a discount of 2% all payments made on or before February 15, 1944 of taxes on land and buildings for the year 1944 and flat rate water rents for the year 1944.

Passed January 24, 1944. Read and adopted.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 479.

No. 12

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$101.72 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Rose Herman, 815 Perry street, Fifth ward, for the years 1933 to 1937, inclusive.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 480.

No. 13

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$281.20 in full settlement of unpaid metered water bills on the property of Chofetz Chaim Congregation, 5807 Beacon street and rear, 14th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1943, inclusive.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 480.

No. 14

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be and he is authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay for the period from January 1, 1944 to February 29, 1944, inclusive, to Freda Bonn, typist, on account of illness.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 480.

No. 15

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of January and February 1944, to Robert J. Quinn, Weight Clerk, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 481.

No. 16

Resolved, That the last paragraph of Resolution No. 371, approved November 18, 1943, authorizing the sale of city

property on Stanton avenue, 11th Ward, to Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, for the sum of \$1500.00, be amended by striking out the words, "60 days" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "120 days."

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 481.

No. 17

Whereas, His Excellency, Edward H. Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, in a radio address recently delivered, stated that there is presently a State surplus of more than One Hundred Million Dollars in the State Treasury and that such surplus is to be used partly in relief of taxation burdens now imposed on owners of real estate; and

Whereas, The owners of real estate in the City of Pittsburgh are confronted with a tax situation which not only imposes an unequal and unjust burden upon them, but actually threatens the welfare of the city; and

Whereas, Post-war improvements jointly sponsored by the State, the County of Allegheny and the City will necessitate the payment of large sums of money in the way of property damage; and

Whereas, Some and perhaps all of such post-war improvements will be retarded or abandoned because real estate owners of Pittsburgh cannot in all justice be called upon to pay any part of the property damage involved; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully petitions and requests the Governor of Pennsylvania to immediately earmark and set aside the sum of at least \$5,000,000.00 for the payment of Pittsburgh's share of property damage incurred in any such post-war improvement program; and be it further

Resolved, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully petitions and

requests the Governor of Pennsylvania in the next special or regular session of the State Legislature to urge the presentation and passage of a bill, or bills, imposing upon the State of Pennsylvania full and complete liability for any property damage in Pittsburgh incurred by the improvements jointly undertaken, or to be undertaken, by the State, County and City, or any of them, in the post-war period; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to Council's mailing list of civic organizations with the request that their help and support be given to its intent and purpose.

Passed January 24, 1944.

Approved January 26, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 481.

No. 18

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Davidson & Company, in the sum of \$26.00, for glasses furnished to J. P. Moroney, who was injured during the course of his employment, as a Battalion Chief, in the Bureau of Fire, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed January 31, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 482.

No. 19

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, January 16, 1944, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bu-

reau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charge same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher—Division Supervisor -----	\$ 7.10
Walter Flinn—Division Supervisor -----	7.10
James Staudenmaier—Collection Foreman -----	5.40
George E. Mack—Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Martin Dombrowski—Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Anthony DeMino — Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Thomas Collins—Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Hyman LaBelle—Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Patrick Barrett—Collection Foreman -----	5.40
John Pable—Collection Foreman -----	5.40
John Tannehill—Collection Foreman -----	5.40
Lee Lanning—General Foreman -----	9.66
Harry Bucher—Labor Foreman -----	6.25
James Spence—Garage Superintendent -----	9.19
Joseph Rosenberg—Garage Foreman -----	6.25
Edward Moriarity—Garage Foreman -----	6.25
Samuel Jones—Stock Room Clerk -----	4.98
Fred Gottschall — Stock Room Clerk -----	4.98
John Miller—Ass't Chief Clerk—H. & S. -----	6.53
James Teplitz—Stenog.-Clerk-----	4.98

TOTAL-----\$121.87

Passed January 31, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 482.

No. 20

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the last half of the month of January, 1944, and the entire month of February, 1944, to Charles Di-Leonardo, Rodman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 483.

No. 21

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period January 15, 1944 to February 15, 1944, to Rita Herron, Information Clerk, Office of the Mayor, on account of illness.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 483.

No. 22

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay for the period from January 16, 1944, to February 15, 1944, inclusive, to James Bordone, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 483.

No. 23

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$67.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on property of Marco Sacco, 1318 Locust street, 1st Ward, for the years 1933, 1935 and 1936.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 483.

No. 24

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy municipal liens filed at M. L. D. Nos. 1 and 2 April Term, 1934, against Vincenzo Benincasa, arising from assessment of benefits in Viewers' proceedings V-55 and V-56 of 3308 April Term, 1933, each in the amount of \$225.00, upon payment to the City of Pittsburgh by the said Vincenzo Benincasa of \$200.00 and all delinquent City and School taxes.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 484.

No. 25

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,300.00 from Code Account 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed January 31, 1944.

Approved February 2, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 484.

No. 26

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dr. John A. Murray, in the sum of \$20.00, for glasses furnished to Robert McK. Foster, who was injured during the course of his employment, as a policeman, in the Bureau of Police, and charge same to

Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund

Passed January 31, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 484.

No. 27

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Donald Payne, in the sum of \$43.00, reimbursing him for money expended for two false teeth that were knocked out while in the performance of his duties as a policeman, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed February 7, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 485.

No. 28

Resolved, That Resolution No. 10, approved January 26, 1944, authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Raymond J. Hutter for \$26.07, William E. Lewis for \$52.15, and Joseph Furlong for \$47.15, Hosemen and Laddermen, Bureau of Fire, being portion of their two weeks' vacation which they did not receive before being inducted into the United States Army, and charging same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 485.

No. 29

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$2,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from SCF, Scrap Collection Fund, for the purpose of allowing the Victory Garden Committee to organize, promote and expedite the Victory Garden program in Pittsburgh along lines recommended by the War Food Administration. The vouchers for the payment thereof to be approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 485.

No. 30

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay for the period from February 16, 1944 to April 15, 1944, inclusive, to Howard Burchlaw, Truck Driver, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works

Passed February 7, 1944

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 485.

No. 31

Whereas, It is practically impossible to make a perfect budget; and

Whereas, Knowing that during the year there will be reasons and needs for the transferring of funds from one code account to another, due to errors and unforeseen causes; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That no resolution requesting the transfer of funds will be considered by Council unless the same is accompanied by a letter from the Department or Bureau, such letter to give all

the reasons and needs for the requested transfer; And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of such resolution and letter be sent to the Budget Controller at the same time that the originals are sent to the City Clerk for introduction into Council.

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 486.

No. 32

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$27,243.65 from Code Account No. 1325-A1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Welfare, to Code Account No. 1313-2, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Clothing Garments for Polk State School.

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 486.

No. 33

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$75.00 in full settlement of metered water of the Estate of Sallie B. Monroe, 521 Cambridge street, 5th Ward

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 486.

No. 34

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$381.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1101-1,

Equipment, Civil Service Commission, and the sum of \$6,792.00 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Appropriation, to Code Account 1490, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Passed February 7, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 487.

No. 35

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$9,200.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Passed February 8, 1944.

Approved February 14, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 487.

No. 36

Whereas, Council, by resolution, extended the time for the payment of City taxes with discount through February 15, 1944; and

Whereas, The public should be notified of this fact by newspaper advertisement; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1063, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Treasurer; the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1339, Employees' Maintenance, Mayview City Home and Hospitals, and the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1230-2, Outside Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 16, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 487.

No. 37

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City Paymaster in the sum of \$12.51, to be disbursed by him to the Refuse Drivers as shown on the list attached and in the amounts as shown thereon to adjust rates of wages for the period from January 1st to 10th, 1944, inclusive, to conform with the rates as established by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, amending the Salary Ordinance of December 21st, 1943, and charge same to Code Account No. 1676, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse.

Passed February 14, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 17, 1944

Resolution Book 10, Page 488.

No. 38

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February and March, 1944, to Harold E. O'Donnell, Technical Assistant, Class "A," Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 488.

No. 39

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following

listed employees in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of, \$194.00, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to 10th, inclusive, to conform with the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, and charge same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Regular Employees:

Frank N. Antill, Crane Operator	\$ 3.00
Robert Miller, Crane Operator	5.25
Ernest Henzl, Crane Operator	4.50
James Holmes, Stoker	4.50
Thomas W. Smith, Stoker	4.50
Isam Moore, Stoker	4.50
Horton T. Drew, Stoker	4.50
William Lockett, Stoker	5.25
Peter Eurgatis, Stoker	6.00
Mike Haver, Stoker	6.00
Samuel Johnson, Stoker	4.50
William Morris, Stoker	6.00
Adam Mankowski, Stoker	6.00
Curtis Andrews, Stoker	5.25
John Taylor, Stoker	6.00
Edward Rodgers, Charging Man	4.20
Clarence Young, Charging Man	4.20
Ralph M. Harper, Charging Man	4.20
Thomas Arbuthnot, Engineer	4.55
Thaddeus Bentley, Engineer	5.20
Roy Daniels, Crane Operator	4.50
Frank J. O'Donnell, Crane Operator	5.25
John Mohr, Jr., Crane Operator	3.00
David Horton, Stoker	4.50
Abe Moncrief, Stoker	5.25
Curtis Holme, Stoker	4.50
Joseph Legion, Stoker	6.00
Stanley Tomaszewski, Stoker	6.00
John Zegrocki, Stoker	6.00
George Reed, Stoker	4.50
Allen L. Brown, Stoker	5.25
Thomas Allison, Stoker	5.25
James Thompson, Stoker	4.50
Edward Price, Stoker	4.50
Charles Hays, Stoker	3.75
John Yorio, Charging Man	4.80
James Garrity, Charging Man	4.20
Felix Dombrowski, Charging Man	4.20
Edward H. Sanders, Engineer	4.55
Norwood Kemp, Screen Laborer	5.40

TOTAL.....\$194.00

Passed February 14, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 488.

No. 40

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,300.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. 1540, Sewer Repair Schedule, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 489.

No. 41

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the Department of Public Works in the amounts set opposite their names in the total sum of \$90.23, to adjust rates of salaries and wages for the period from January 1st to 10th, 1944, inclusive, to conform with the rates as established by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, amending Salary Ordinance approved December 21, 1943, and charge same to the Code Accounts as set forth:

Willie Dubois, Lubricator	\$ 3.50
Code Account 1686.	
John Balena, Work Supervisor	3.22
Code Account 159-21.	
Wm. O. Jones, Clerk	.48
Code Account 1603.	
William Gyson, Plant Foreman	2.71
Code Account 1655-1.	
James B. Morrow, Street Foreman	2.71
Code Account 1655-1.	
Howard J. Kerr, Street Foreman	2.71
Code Account 1655-1.	
George Connors, Street Foreman	2.71
Code Account 1655-1.	
Felix McKnight, Street Foreman	2.71
Code Account 1655-1.	
Edward Och, Repairman	12.80
Code Account 1761.	
Albert Nunlist, Repairman	12.80
Code Account 1761.	

E. Foster Smith, Repairman----- 12.80
Code Account 1761.
Patrick Connelley, Chief Engineer.. 5.18
Code Account 1755.
George A. Johnston, Chief Engineer 5.18
Code Account 1755.
Cocus Anderson, Chief Engineer-- 5.18
Code Account 1755.
James S. Steele, Chief Engineer--- 5.18
Code Account 1755.
Thomas E. Barry, Chief Engineer-- 5.18
Code Account 1755.
Bernard A. Boyle, Chief Engineer.. 5.18
Code Account 1755.

TOTAL-----\$90.23

Passed February 14, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 489.

No. 42

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325-A1 Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1328-B, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Public Welfare.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 490.

No. 43

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,539.11 from Code Account 1746, Wages, Regular Employees, October to December, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 490.

No. 44

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account 1650-3, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1641-1, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed February 14, 1944.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 490.

No. 45

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Estate of Samuel Blank, deceased, in the sum of \$39.27, being refunds of taxes paid for the years 1931 through 1936, on a building which was demolished in 1930, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents

Passed February 14, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 491.

No. 46

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Blanche Greenberger in the sum of \$202.29, in payment for services rendered January 1st to February 3rd, 1944, inclusive, as Investigator in the Department of Public Welfare, the position being inadvertently omitted from the Salary Ordinance and since re-established by Ordinance No. 25, approved February 4, 1944, and charge same to Bond Fund 149-1, Public Welfare Bonds.

Passed February 21, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 491.

No. 47

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Shaler and Crawford, in the sum of \$13.00, for glasses furnished to J. A. Blacksmith, who was injured during the course of his employment, as a fireman, in the Bureau of Fire, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, "Workmen's Compensation Fund"

Passed February 21, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 491.

No. 48

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period February 15, 1944 to March 15, 1944, to Rita Herron, Information Clerk, Office of the Mayor, on account of illness.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 491.

No. 49

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay, for the period from February 16, 1944 to March 31, 1944, inclusive, to James Bordone, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 492.

No. 50

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed, on the production of tax receipts showing payment of taxes assessed against Jane H. Cramer and F. J. Devlin on Lot No. 8 in the D. R. Deely Plan, Bigelow street, Fifteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., to accept the sum of \$300.00 and costs for the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 666 April Term, 1931, as apportioned by Order of Court dated December 13, 1943, and satisfy the record.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 492.

No. 51

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin, Jr., and Margaret Askin Brown, for the entire building at No. 1135-37 Penn Avenue, Second Ward, Pittsburgh, for City warehouse purposes, to extend over a period of one year beginning May 1, 1944, and ending April 30, 1945, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00; said lease shall embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 492.

No. 52

Whereas, In an eastern seaport late in February, 1944, there is to be launched a U. S. S. Cruiser; and

Whereas, This magnificent addition to the naval forces of the United States is to be called the "Pittsburgh" in honor of the City of Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh do gratefully express their appreciation to the Navy Department of the United States for the honor and distinction that is so given our city; and be it further

Resolved, That when the U. S. S. Pittsburgh has been placed in actual commission and its commanding officer appointed, the Mayor and the Council will at that time present to him and to the personnel of his ship a suitable remembrance from the people of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 493.

No. 53

Resolved, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,687.50 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Siren Maintenance.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 493.

No. 54

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Code Account 1760, Wages, Regular Employees, October to December, Me-

chanical Division Bureau of Water, to Code Account 1772, Materials, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works; the sum of \$2,946.54 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk's Office, to Code Account 1467, Marine Fire Boat, Bureau of Fire, and the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account 1005, Supplies, City Clerk, to Code Account 1101-C, Supplies, Civil Service Commission.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 493.

No. 55

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$765.00 to Code Account 1229, Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital and the sum of \$765.00 to Code Account 1237, Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk's Office.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 493.

No. 56

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$8,400.00 to Code Account 1230-2, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Tuberculosis Hospital, and the sum of \$6,000.00 to Code Account 1238-1, Miscellaneous Employees Maintenance, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 494.

No. 57

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,075.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, City Clerk's Office, to the Division of Photography, Department of Public Works, as follows:

To Code Account Nos.	Amount
1524—Miscellaneous Services	\$ 25.00
1525—Supplies	1,000.00
1527—Repairs	25.00
1528—Equipment	25.00

TOTAL-----\$1,075.00

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 494.

No. 58

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Gilbert A. Carney, Clerk in the City Controller's Office, for the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay the expenses to be incurred in connection with the launching ceremonies of the Cruiser "Pittsburgh" at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, Quincy, Mass., on Tuesday, February 22, 1944, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed February 21, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 494.

No. 59

Whereas, His Excellency, Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, contemplates calling a special session of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania during the year 1944; and

Whereas, Only those subjects for

which the session is called can be introduced and considered; and

Whereas, The owners of real estate in the City of Pittsburgh are confronted with a tax situation which imposes an unequal and unjust burden upon them; and

Whereas, Practically all the cost of government of the City of Pittsburgh is paid from taxes levied and assessed against real estate, and therefore should not be burdened with further taxation. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully petitions and requests the Governor of Pennsylvania to include in his call for a special session of the Legislature a provision to allow the presentation of legislation broadening the tax base of the City of Pittsburgh and permitting that City to collect revenues from sources now denied it; And, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of Pennsylvania and to all civic organizations in the City of Pittsburgh which may be interested in the relief from taxation on real estate for the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the City of Pittsburgh, with a request that these organizations take appropriate action requesting the passage of legislation to help relieve the burden on real estate if and when such legislation is introduced in the State Legislature.

Passed February 21, 1944.

Approved February 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 495.

No. 60

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to grant to the drivers and helpers employed in the Bureau of Refuse, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, for a period to be designated by said Director, such annual vacation with pay as may be allowed them by law.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 495.

No. 61

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Charles J. DeZort and Anna Marie DeZort, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground in the Denniston Park Plan, being Lots Nos. 395 and 396, situate in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., recorded in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northerly side of Olivia street at the dividing line of Lots Nos. 394 and 395; thence along said dividing line northwardly a distance of 100.0 feet to the dividing line of Lots Nos. 416 and 395; thence along said dividing line eastwardly a distance of 50.0 feet to the dividing line of Lots Nos. 396 and 397; thence along the last described dividing line southwardly a distance of 100.0 feet to Olivia street; thence along Olivia street westwardly a distance of 50.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$100.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 496.

No. 62

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all

that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 18th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 198 on Industry Street, in McLain and Maple's First Plan of Beltzhoover, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 5, Page 298, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Stulzenbach and Pfeil on M. L. D. No. 76 January Term, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1825, Page 139, to Alfred J. Cosatch and Anna M. Cosatch, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Alfred J. Cosatch and Anna M. Cosatch, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$400.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 496.

No. 63

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich and the Estate of Matilda M. Cochrane, Executors Harold D. Cochrane and Gladys C. Strauch, for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton Road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year beginning May 1, 1944, and ending April 30, 1945, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361. Miscellaneous Services, and the owners of said building shall pay all taxes,

municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of this lease. Said lease shall be approved as to form by the City Solicitor

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 496.

No. 64

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Mrs. Caroline Montgomery, \$50.00 to replace warrant No. 23851, dated December 1, 1943. Charge to Code Account No. 1313—Juvenile Court Wards.

Cesidio and Leonilda Ricci, \$4.41 to replace warrant No. 28645, dated January 17, 1944. Charge to Code Account No. 41—Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents

The Honus Wagner Company, \$3.00 to replace warrant No. 14811, dated July 27, 1943. Charge to Code Account No. 1474—Supplies.

Passed February 28, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 497.

No. 65

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$204.95 in full settlement of water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Corporation, 2637 Ohio River Boulevard, 27th Ward, as follows:

1937	-----	\$ 33.30
1939	-----	43.20
1940	-----	38.00
1941	-----	37.12
1942	-----	21.86

1943 ----- 31.47

TOTAL-----\$204.95

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 497.

No. 66

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1414, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Passed February 28, 1944.

Approved February 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 498.

No. 67

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James Amantea, 81 Flowers avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$172.65 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged October 30, 1943, while parked in front of home at 81 Flowers avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 6, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 498.

No. 68

Whereas, In several cases, namely, Kathryn Kerr Todd, Fourteenth Ward; Heppenstall Forge and Knife Company, Ninth Ward; P. Wall Manufacturing

and Supply Company, Twenty-seventh Ward; F. W. Ries, Jr., Twenty-seventh Ward; George F. Bartley, Eleventh Ward; and Mary McAvoy, Fifteenth Ward, due to error in assessments by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review, or due to clerical error, correct tax statements were not issued to the above taxpayers and they have been prevented from paying their taxes in time to take advantage of the discount and to avoid the imposition of penalty and interest; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer or Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept payment of taxes on the properties of:

Kathryn Kerr Todd, Fourteenth Ward, second quarter of 1943, face amount -----	\$ 389.42
Heppenstal Forge and Knife Co., Ninth Ward, discount amount, 1943 -----	110.25
P. Wall Manufacturing and Supply Co., Twenty-seventh Ward, for year 1943, face amount-----	1,517.01
F. W. Ries, Jr., Twenty-seventh Ward, 1943, face amount-----	180.00
George F. Bartley, Eleventh Ward, third quarter, face amount -----	163.33
Mary McAvoy, Fifteenth Ward, second quarter of 1943, face amounts, \$21.10, \$10.52, \$64.13	95.75

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 498.

No. 69

Whereas, Clementina DeRosa contemplates operating a preparation room in connection with a funeral home at 532 Paulson avenue, 12th Ward, contradictory to Section 13-B, Article (a) of the Zoning Ordinance, approved August 9, 1923; and

Whereas, She claims that it is impossible for her to secure the necessary material for this preparation room to be

placed in a section of the building where it will comply with the law; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, be authorized to permit the use of the first floor of the DeRosa Funeral Home at 532 Paulson avenue, 12th Ward, as a preparation room for a period not longer than six months after the termination of the war.

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 499.

No. 70

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,230.00 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amount
1948 Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Deed Registry -----	\$2,130.00
1896 Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, Bureau of Recreation -----	1,100.00

TOTAL ----- \$3,230.00

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 499.

No. 71

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,700.00 from and to various Code Accounts, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Accounts:	Amount
1603 Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Salaries, General Office -----	\$1,000.00
1652 Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees ---	700.00
	<hr/> \$1,700.00
To Code Accounts:	
1615 Stables and Yards Supplies -----	\$1,000.00
1626 Cleaning Highways Supplies -----	200.00
1640 Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops Supplies -----	500.00
	<hr/> \$1,700.00

Passed March 6, 1944.

Approved March 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 499.

No. 72

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Unity Building and Loan Association for the sum of \$11.25, refunding amount of City taxes paid on property situate at 847 Eureka street for the year 1942 on account of building having been destroyed by fire in December, 1941, and charge same to Code Account No. 41--Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed March 13, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 500.

No. 73

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert M. Lynch, 316 Forty-fifth Street, Pittsburgh 1, Pa., in the sum of \$141.00 in full

settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 26, 1943, while parked in front of home at 316 Forty-fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa., by Fire Chief's automobile; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 13, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 500.

No. 74

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water bills against the property of Srul Kronzek and Eva Kronzek, his wife, at 2400 Reed street, 5th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1939, inclusive, and for the year 1941.

Passed March 13, 1944.

Approved March 16, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 500.

No. 75

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 29th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 138, 143, 144, 145, 146, 149, 150, 153, 154, 157, 158, 161, 162 and 163 on Maytide street, in the Sunnyside Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 21, Page 33, being the same lots which the City acquired by annexation from the Borough of Carrick and recorded in Deed Book 2240, Page 324, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$1,400.00, within 60 days from date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void

Passed March 13, 1944.
Approved March 16, 1944.
Resolution Book 10, Page 501.

No. 76

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1325-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Public Welfare, to Code Account No. 1335-E, Repairs.

Passed March 13, 1944.
Approved March 16, 1944.
Resolution Book 10, Page 501.

No. 77

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,314.00 within the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire-----	\$5,314.00
1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police-----	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$6,314.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire	\$5,314.00
1456, Miscellaneous Services, Dog Pound, Bureau of Police--	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$6,314.00

Passed March 13, 1944.
Approved March 16, 1944.
Resolution Book 10, Page 501.

No. 78

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby

authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Angela Gaussa, for the sum of \$300.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground in the Fleming Place Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 37, situate on Pioneer avenue, 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northerly line of Pioneer avenue as widened by Ordinance No. 5, approved January 10, 1913, at the intersection of Lots Nos. 116 and 117; thence along said dividing line, North 16° 58' East, 94.82 feet to the southerly line of Allerton Way; thence along said southerly line, South 73° 02' East, 32.92 feet to an angle in said Way and at the intersection of Lots Nos. 118 and 119 in said plan; thence along the dividing line between Lots Nos. 118 and 119, South 21° 24' East, 73.99 feet to the said northerly line of Pioneer avenue; thence along said northerly line in a westerly direction, by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right, having a radius of 699.41 feet, for an arc distance of 87.09 feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of Lots Nos. 117 and 118 in said plan.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$270.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed March 20, 1944.
Approved March 23, 1944.
Resolution Book 10, Page 502

No. 79

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to arrange with the Boy Scout Headquarters for the furnishing of sufficient boy scouts

to make the traffic count and to pay said boys the sum of \$0.50 each, which, together with the necessary expenses incurred by the Boy Scout Headquarters in arranging this work, shall be paid by the City of Pittsburgh, and to pay for the same the sum of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from Code Account No. 1491, Item B, Boy Scout Traffic Count, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and, be it further

Resolved, That, in order to assist in the preparation and tabulation of the count made by the Boy Scouts, and other traffic counts, the Director of the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to employ sufficient clerks and to pay them at a rate not to exceed \$0.60 per hour, and to rent machines for the automatic tabulation of portions of data, and for this purpose the sum of \$1,000.00 is hereby appropriated from Code Account No. 1492, Item B, Tabulation Fund, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor is authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants accordingly.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 502.

No. 80

Whereas, Certain bills of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, rendered to the City of Pittsburgh for water consumed by it prior to April 1, 1941, have been disputed; and

Whereas, An adjustment of said bills rendered as of October 19, 1943, has been agreed upon by the Board of Water Assessors to be in the amount of \$26,194.87; and

Whereas, As a part of the consideration of the said settlement, the said South Pittsburgh Water Company undertook, at its own cost and expense, to repair the damage to the street and

sidewalks on Amanda street, between Birmingham avenue and Linnview avenue, resulting from the escape of water from a twenty inch main; and

Whereas, The repairs aforesaid have been completed to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the South Pittsburgh Water Company in the sum of \$26,194.87 in full settlement and satisfaction of the bills of the South Pittsburgh Water Company rendered the City of Pittsburgh as of October 19, 1943, said amount to be paid from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 20, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 503.

No. 81

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to issue an exoneration of 1942 city tax to Stanley J. Sinchak and Mary C. Sinchak, his wife, in the sum of \$16.88 representing excess building valuation on their property, located on Mooney road, 31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 503.

No. 82

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$117.60 in full settlement of metered water bills against the property of Samuel Antis, 14 Tannehill street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1938, 1939 and the second, third and fourth quarters of the year 1942.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 504.

No. 83

Resolved, That the proper City officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate and satisfy of record all delinquent City taxes for the year 1940 assessed against property located at No. 1322 Juniata street, Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., owned by Regina Coeli Church, Hugh C. Boyle, Trustee, and used as a convent by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who teach in the parish school.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 504.

No. 84

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000 from Code Account 1746, Laborers, October, November and December, to Code Account 1743, Laborers, January, February and March, both in the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and \$2,500.00 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account 1006, Equipment, City Clerk.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 504.

No. 85

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account 1231-4, Drug Supplies, to Code Account 1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed March 20, 1944.

Approved March 23, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 505.

No. 86

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Dorothy C. Massbauer, 5510 Jackson St., E. E., Pittsburgh 6, Pa., in the sum of \$274.50 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries and automobile damage sustained November 10, 1943, on Penn avenue at Highland avenue when struck by a Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 505.

No. 87

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of April, 1944, to Harold E. O'Donnell, Technical Assistant, Class "A," Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 505.

No. 88

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a further leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 1, 1944, to April 30th, 1944, inclusive, to Freda Bonn, Typist, on account of illness.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 505.

No. 89

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat and metered water charges against the property of the New Zion Baptist Church at 1413-15-17 Nixon street and 1420-26 Hanlon (now Beldale) street, 21st Ward, for the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1931 to 1943 inclusive.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 506.

No. 90

Whereas, John Marloff is the owner of certain land in the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, which was for some years past and is now being used by the City of Pittsburgh as a playground, and

Whereas, As a rental thereof the City has agreed to exonerate said land from City taxes, Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby directed to exonerate the City taxes for the year 1944 assessed against said tract of land owned by said John Marloff consisting of 7 acres in the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, said land having been used for some years back as a playground and is now being used and occupied by the City of Pittsburgh as a playground.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 506.

No. 91

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$288.00 from Code Account No. 1603, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Office, to Code Account No. 1642, Wages, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways, January to March, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 506.

No. 92

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps, Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 506.

No. 93

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$713.00 from Code Account 1655-6, Repairs, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, to Code Account 1364, Repairs, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 507.

No. 94

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,200.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. 1494, Materials, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 507.

No. 95

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,150.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1517, Equipment, Bureau of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 27, 1944.

Approved March 30, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 507.

No. 96

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Frank Daniels in the total sum of \$435.89 which includes 11-2/7 weeks of compensation at \$18.00 per week, from February 13th to May 2nd, 1943, inclusive, amounting to \$203.14; also for money paid by him to Shadyside Hospital in the sum of \$114.25 and St. John's Hospital in the sum of \$118.50 for services rendered the said Frank Daniels due to injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as carpenter in the Department of Lands and Buildings; also a warrant in favor of Drs. C. M. and F. X. Straessley in the sum of \$131.00 for services rendered as aforesaid, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed March 20, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 31, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 507.

No. 97

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Samuel Dyer in the sum of \$18.00, reimbursing him for money expended for the repair of dentures that were broken during the course of his employment as a laborer in the Department of Public Works, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 508.

No. 98

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay for a period of three months beginning March 16, 1944, to Stanley Kazmierczak, Laborer, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, on account of illness. In the event that said Stanley Kazmierczak should recover his health before the expiration of this period, the leave of absence shall be terminated.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 508.

No. 99

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from January 16th, 1944 to July 15th,

1944, to John Irwin, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, on account of illness. In the event that said John Irwin should recover his health before the expiration of this period, the leave of absence shall be terminated.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 508.

No. 100

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February, March and April, 1944, to John A. Burke, Storekeeper, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 509.

No. 101

Resolved, That the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, be instructed to give permission to the W. F. Wimmer Company to use the property known as No. 700 Second avenue for the storage of aluminum scrap only for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. The W. F. Wimmer Company shall also be permitted to erect a 10-foot fence around the property, but no frame buildings. Provided the rights herein granted shall be terminated upon 90 days' notice being given by the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 509.

No. 102

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to a committee of the Eighth ward for the erection of a war memorial on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh situate at the intersection of Baum boulevard and Liberty avenue, known as Morrow Park. Subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944

Resolution Book 10, Page 509.

No. 103

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Welfare be authorized and directed to transfer maintenance supplies, materials, tools, equipment, office and automobile equipment and such other supplies, material, drugs and equipment not needed or required at the Mayview City Home and Hospital to the Municipal Hospital and Tuberculosis Hospital, and to use the available personnel to perform this transfer.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 510.

No. 104

Whereas, The NEELY NUT & BOLT COMPANY, a defunct Corporation, offers to convey to the City, County and School District approximately 1 acre of land located on 22nd street between Wharton and P. & L. E. R. R., in the 16th Ward, in consideration of all taxes due against the property and in proportion to their tax claim; Therefore, be it

Resolved That the proper authorities of the City together with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to accept a deed in fee simple from the Neely Nut & Bolt Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for its real estate consisting of 1.048 acres 22nd street between Wharton and P. & L. E. R. R. property in the 16th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 510.

No. 105

Resolved, That Resolution No. 77, approved March 16, 1944, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read, as follows:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,314.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 510.

No. 106

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,500.00 from Code Account No. 1011—Unallocated Funds, to Code Account 1789, Meter Repair Parts, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 510.

No. 107

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1325 Salaries, Reg. Employees, City Home & Hospital..	\$ 2,638.55
1326 Wages, Reg. Employees, City Home & Hospital, Department of Public Welfare, City Home and Hospital	15,947.00

To Code Account Nos.	
1380 Salaries, Regular Em- ployes, Department of Lands and Buildings, Di- vision of Hospital Main- tenance	\$ 2,638.55
1381 Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Lands and Buildings, Division of Hospital Maintenance --	15,947.00

Passed April 3, 1944.

Approved April 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 511.

No. 108

Resolved, That the quarterly allotments, as submitted by the Mayor, be approved, and that the City Controller be instructed to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the request for any change thereof shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 511.

No. 109

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of

Pittsburgh Railways Company, 801 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, 19, Pa., in the sum of \$161.31 in full settlement of its claim against the City of Pittsburgh for pole damaged by Bureau of City Refuse truck on October 4, 1943 at Liberty avenue and 22nd street; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 10, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 511.

No. 110

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Matilda Hegerty, 1347 Spring Garden avenue, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$147.70 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained April 23, 1943 on the Harpster street steps, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 10, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 512.

No. 111

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of April and May, 1944, to Marie A. Floyd, Secretary, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 512.

No. 112

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized to grant permission for the use of all suitable City-owned vacant lands for gardening purposes, subject to 90 days' cancellation in the event of a sale.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 512.

No. 113

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh, Bond Fund Account No. 163, in the sum of \$133,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series B.

Passed April 10, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 512.

No. 114

Whereas, The Paymaster of the City of Pittsburgh is required from time to time to pay salaries and wages, prior to the regular paydays, which are due employees leaving the employ of the City to enter into the Armed Forces of the United States and also to advance salaries and wages prior to the regular paydays to employees going on vacation; And,

Whereas, The cash fund set up by Resolution No. 130, approved April 28, 1942, from which the Paymaster may obtain the necessary funds for this purpose is inadequate; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City Paymaster in the sum of \$1,000.00, to be added to the cash fund set up by Resolution No. 130, approved April 28, 1942, and to be used together therewith as a revolving fund to permit the City Paymaster to pay the salaries and wages, prior to regular pay days, which are due employees leaving the employ of the City to enter the Armed Forces of the United States and to advance therefrom salaries and wages, prior to regular paydays, to employees going on vacation, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed April 10, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 513.

No. 115

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 16, 1944 to April 30, 1944, inclusive, to Charles Sheehan, Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 513.

No. 116

Whereas, Sergeant Charles E. Kelly, a resident of the City of Pittsburgh, has distinguished himself by his heroic deeds in the present World War and he

was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

Whereas, Sergeant Kelly's exploits have won the commendation of all the people of the United States, and especially his home town; and

Whereas, Sergeant Kelly is deserving of any glory that the citizens of Pittsburgh may bestow upon him; and

Whereas, It has been publicly announced in the newspapers that Sergeant Kelly will be returned to the United States for a furlough under the rotation policy established by the War Department; and

Whereas, During his stay at home a proper and suitable reception should be held, at which the civic, fraternal and military organizations of the City should participate; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council take cognizance of the heroic deeds performed by Sergeant Charles E. Kelly during battle; and be it further

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh, through its Council and the Mayor, in cooperation with the civic, fraternal and military organizations, at the proper time, make arrangements for an appropriate reception honoring Sergeant Charles E. Kelly while on furlough.

Passed April 10, 1944.

Approved April 12, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 514.

No. 117

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, in the sum of \$150.00 refunding payment on City property fronting 100.06 feet on Stanton avenue, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund; And, be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 371, approved November 18, 1943, and Amend-

ing Resolution No. 16, approved January 26, 1944, authorizing the execution of a deed to Edward W. Golden and Mae Golden, his wife, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 514.

No. 118

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Montefiore Hospital in the sum of \$25.00 and Dr. Y. D. Koskoff in the sum of \$25.00, for services rendered Patrick O'Toole, a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 514.

No. 119

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Charles Kennington in the sum of \$22.00, reimbursing him for money expended by him for glasses, due to injury sustained by him while in the performance of his duties as a policeman, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed April 17, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 515.

No. 120

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and di-

rected to set aside and appropriate from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Bureau of Police for the purpose of securing evidence in the prosecution of certain types of law violators, such as prostitutes, proprietors of brothels, gambling houses, fake doctors and peddlers of marihuana cigarettes, and the Mayor be and he is authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harvey J. Scott, Superintendent, Bureau of Police, in the aforesaid amount to be used as aforesaid, chargeable to said Code Account No. 42.

Passed April 17, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 515.

No. 121

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 13th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 6 on Calway street in the Jacob Schumacher Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 45, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from C. R. Johnson on M. L. D. No. 27 March Term, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1718, Page 415, to Tony Mandato, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Tony Mandato upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 515.

No. 122

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 8th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 22, 23 and 24 on Lorigan street, in Block 3, L. P. Bahm Plan of Lots, recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 317, being the same lots which were acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Albert Stachel on D. T. D. No. 443 December Term, 1897, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 15, No. 1, Page 617, to William J. Lupinacci, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to William J. Lupinacci upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 516.

No. 123

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 8, July Term, 1941, against property of Joseph Mineo and Rosaria, his wife, at 1837 Locust street, 1st Ward, City, in the amount of \$13.70 for construction of a sidewalk, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 516.

No. 124

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is desirous of leasing the War Manpower Commission in Pittsburgh, the balcony of the North Side Market House; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Office of the War Manpower Commission and the United States of America Office for Emergency Management War Manpower Commission for 500 square feet of space on the balcony of the North Side Market House, located at East Ohio and Federal streets, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be used exclusively as office quarters, for a term beginning the 16th day of March, 1944, and ending June 16, 1944, for a rental of \$25.00 per month, payable at the end of each month at the office of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of said City.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 516.

No. 125

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$500.00, from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, to help defray the expenses for this year's celebration of "I Am An American Day," and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Passed April 17, 1944.

Approved April 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 517.

No. 126

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,311.89 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1948, Salaries, Bureau of Deed Registry.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 517.

No. 127

Whereas, The position of Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, is now held by Homer C. Wadsworth, who is on leave of absence for service with the United States Navy, and, of the sum of \$5,500.00 appropriated in Code Account No. 1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, for this position, \$458.32 only has been used, and no more will be required during the current fiscal year; and,

Whereas, The position of Acting Superintendent, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, was created by Ordinance No. 58, approved March 7, 1944, at a salary rate of \$4,200.00 per annum, but no new appropriation was made for the payment of salary for this position; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,325.00 is hereby appropriated from, and charged to, Code Account No. 1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, for the payment of salary for the position of Acting Superintendent in said Bureau, at the rate of \$4,200.00 per annum, from March 16, 1944, to the end of the current fiscal year; And, be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,716.68 from Code Account No. 1896, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund;

this amount being the difference between the sum above appropriated for the payment of salary for the position of Acting Superintendent and that appropriated, but not used, for the payment of salary for the position of Superintendent, both in the said Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 517.

No. 128

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Bond Fund 149, Public Welfare Bonds, 1939, to Bond Fund 149-1, Salaries, Welfare Department Bond Fund Employees.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 518.

No. 129

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Board of Water Assessors be and he is hereby authorized to grant a leave of absence from duty, with full pay, for a period of one month, beginning April 17, 1944, to John F. Niehaus, Rate and Assessment Clerk, in the Board of Water Assessors, due to illness.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 518.

No. 130

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$18,050.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent

Fund, to Code Account No. 1339, Employees' Maintenance, Mayview City Home and Hospitals.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 518.

No. 131

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy liens filed at M. L. D. No. 55 and 56, January Term 1932, on the payment of \$1,320.00 and costs filed against Ignatius Deutsch and Dorothy, his wife, provided, however, that they shall waive the interest on award of damages allowed for the grading of Gladstone street at No. 156, July Term 1943, and also that the said Ignatius Deutsch, et ux. shall file with the City a general release for any future claims that may arise due to the said improvement.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 519.

No. 132

Whereas, The heirs of the Estate of John Drew have agreed to convey by deed to the City, County and School District certain tax encumbered properties; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh a proper deed for its interest in the properties of the late John Drew in proportion to the City's taxes on record against the said properties, providing the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh likewise agreed to accept the properties by deed.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 519.

No. 133

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy a lien filed at M. L. D. No. 8 April Term, 1934, against the property of Herman Haas and Bernadina Haas, his wife, for the grading, paving and curbing of Mt. Pleasant Road, under Ordinance No. 486, approved October 1, 1931, upon the payment of \$200.00, being the balance of the face amount, and charge the interest thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed April 27, 1944

Approved May 4, 1944

Resolution Book 10, Page 519.

No. 134

Resolved, That the first preamble in Resolution No. 414, approved December 15, 1942, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read, as follows:

"Whereas, Ordinance No. 305, approved June 30, 1942, authorizes the settlement of equity suit between the City of Pittsburgh and the School District of Pittsburgh and The Board of Public Education, filed at No. 310 April Term, 1916, in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, and the City of Pittsburgh, in consideration of the School District's releasing its claim to moneys alleged to be held by the City of Pittsburgh for the old Central Board of Education, agrees to cancel the charges against the School District of Pittsburgh and The Board of Public Education for water service at various schools and properties used for such school purposes in the various wards of the City of Pittsburgh for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934, and the City of Pittsburgh does hereby authorize the acceptance of the sum of \$25,000 in full settlement of the water service charges against the School District of Pittsburgh and The Board of Public Education in the various wards of the City of Pitts-

burgh for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940; and."

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 520.

No. 135

Whereas, Under date of October 27, 1931, there were deposited with the Colonial Trust Company, as Custodian, certain notes, both promissory and judgment, and other collateral, as security for cash deposits made by the City of Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, a banking institution, now in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as receiver; and,

Whereas, On October 4, 1938, the City of Pittsburgh by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, at No. 3721 January Term, 1934, acquired possession of the unconverted pledged securities deposited under agreement with the Colonial Trust Company as Trustee; and,

Whereas, By agreement between the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver of the Pennsylvania Trust Company, and the City of Pittsburgh, the herein securities were appraised and an estimated value placed thereon as of July 10, 1936. Said value was accepted and approved by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County by its Order of October 4, 1938 at No. 3721 January Term, 1934; and,

Whereas, Certain of the herein securities are now selling equal to or above the appraised value placed thereon as of July 10, 1936; and,

Whereas, It seems advisable to sell these securities at or above the appraised value placed thereon; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to sell through a broker or stock exchange any of the following securities at or above the appraised value placed thereon as of July 10, 1936:

No. of Shares	Name	Appraised Value July 10, 1938
50	Atlantic Refining Company (Common)	30 1/4
50	Barnsdall Oil Company (Common)	16 7/8
25	International Telephone and Telegraph (Common)	14 3/4
147	National Department Stores Corp. (Common)	13
100	The Pennroad Corporation (Common)	4 7/8
100	H. F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Com- pany (Common)	4
125	Radio Corporation of America (Common)	11 3/4
50	The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. (Common)	4

and, be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller or Deputy City Controller are authorized to execute and deliver the shares of stock together with the necessary Powers of Attorney to complete the transfer of the stocks to the purchaser thereof, and upon receipt of the proceeds, less the usual brokerage commission, to credit the net amount to the accounts of the various debtors who pledged the aforesaid stocks as collateral. The City Controller shall thereupon be relieved from further accounting for said stocks.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 520.

No. 136

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray the expenses of the Celebration in honor of Sergeant "Commando" Charles E. Kelly, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 521.

No. 137

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection be authorized to issue, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, permit to the Manor Real Estate and Trust Company for veneering the building at 1132 Penn avenue in accordance with Ordinance No. 433, approved November 6, 1937, except that the face of the veneering may extend not farther than $\frac{3}{4}$ inches beyond face of present wall and not more than $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches beyond the street line; provided, however, that such permit shall not be construed as permanent occupancy of the street area, and any future construction of the building shall conform to the street lines then existing.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 521.

No. 138

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, through its elected officials, and the various manufacturers are interested in the improvement of the waterways in this district; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has under consideration the construction of the Beaver-Mahoning Canal; and

Whereas, This project will not be of benefit to the large mining, steel and other industries in the Pittsburgh district; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh register their opposition to the construction of the Beaver-Mahoning Canal project, and that the Mayor, the President of Council and the City Solicitor

be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appear at a hearing before a sub-committee of the Senate Commerce Committee on May 1 and 2, 1944, in the City of Washington, D. C., or at any other time or times to which such hearing may be postponed or adjourned, and then and there register, in suitable manner, the opposition of the City of Pittsburgh to the approval of such project by said committee and to the inclusion of such waterway in the pending Omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 522.

No. 139

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the Mayor's Dog Control Committee for printing, advertising and supplies, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 522.

No. 140

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay, Attorneys, for \$500.00 in payment for services in connection with the issuance and sale of \$1,000,000.00 Refunding Bonds of 1944, Series "A," and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 1, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 522.

No. 141

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. 32 January Term, 1939, against Myrtle Stark Anderson, wife of George C. Anderson, for assessment for grading, paving and curbing of Elrod Way, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., on payment of \$487.50 and costs.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 523.

No. 142

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 225 on Stanley street, in the Schenley Land Company's Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 168, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Annie McWilliams on M. L. D. No. 78 June Term, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1745, Page 52, to George Dorchak and Anna P. Dorchak, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to George Dorchak and Anna P. Dorchak, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$250.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 523.

No. 143

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$16,388.63 from Code Account 1676, Wages, January to March, to Code Account 1676-3, Wages, October to December, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 523.

No. 144

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Brookline Board of Trade, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed May 1, 1944.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 524.

No. 145

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 163 in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), chargeable to Code Account No. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Em-

ployees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the rehabilitation, renewal and reconstruction of the filtration plant, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series B.

Passed May 1, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 4, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 524.

No. 146

Whereas, the City of Pittsburgh is desirous of leasing from Elizabeth B. M. Denny, by and through her Attorney in Fact, Manager or Agent, Randle Brereton, the following property, situate in the 22nd Ward:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of North avenue 240 feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue; thence eastwardly along North avenue 30 feet; thence northwardly 100 feet to Jabok way; thence westwardly along said Jabok way 30 feet; thence southwardly 100 feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning.

Being lot number 13, in Block No. 5, in the 2nd Ward, Allegheny City Plan of the Denny Estate; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with Elizabeth B. M. Denny, by and through her Attorney in Fact, Manager or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1944, for and during the term of one (1) year, for a total rental of \$360.00, payable as follows: \$90.00 on the first day of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 524.

No. 147

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is desirous of leasing from Estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, by and through its Attorney in Fact, Manager or Agent, Randle Brereton, the following property, situate in the 22nd Ward:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of North avenue 270 feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue; thence eastwardly along North avenue 90 feet; thence northwardly 100 feet to Jabok way; thence westwardly along said Jabok way 90 feet; thence southwardly 100 feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning.

Being lots numbers 14 to 18 inclusive, in Block No. 5, in the 2nd Ward Allegheny City Plan of the Denny Estate; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the Estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, by and through its Attorney in Fact, Manager or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1944, for and during the term of one (1) year, for a total rental of \$1,080.00, payable as follows: \$270.00 on the first day of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term.

Passed April 27, 1944.

Approved May 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 525.

No. 148

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Albert Masur in the sum of \$343.89, for compensation from November 26, 1943, to January 16, 1944, inclusive; also a warrant in favor of Dr. W. L. Mullins in the sum of \$150.00 for services rendered the said Albert Masur due to injuries sustained in the performance of his duties as a

fireman in the Bureau of Fire, and charge same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries Bureau of Fire, and Code Account 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Account, respectively.

Passed April 27, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 9, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 525.

No. 149

Resolved, that the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay for the period from May 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944, inclusive, to Charles Sheehan, Foreman, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed May 8, 1944

Approved May 10, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 526.

No. 150

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Owen B. McManus, for the sum of \$750.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Grandview avenue with the westerly line of Sweetbriar street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Sweetbriar street, 141.0 feet, more or less, to the dividing line of property herein described and property of the Board of Public Education; thence along said dividing line, westerly 62.5 feet, more or less, to the dividing line of the property herein described and the property of the Board of Education on the east and property of B. A. Brannen on the west; thence northwardly along the last described line and the line dividing the property herein de-

scribed and property of the Board of Education, 187.0 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Grandview avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Grandview avenue, 75.0 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same property acquired by the City of Pittsburgh by deed recorded January 14, 1891, in Deed Book Volume 722, Page 24.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$675.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed May 8, 1944

Approved May 10, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 526.

No. 151

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following code accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Accounts:	Amount
No. 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,680.00
No. 42, Contingent Fund	3,640.00
No. 1366- 4, Wages—Reg. Employees, Electricians	\$3,640.00
No. 1367-11, Wages—Temp. Employees, Skilled Laborers	1,680.00

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 526.

No. 152

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,650.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 527.

No. 153

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No.	Amounts
1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police	\$5,700.00
To Code Account Nos.	
1449-C, Supplies, Bureau of Police	2,500.00
1450-D, Materials, Bureau of Police	700.00
1452-F, Equipment, Bureau of Police	2,500.00
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	\$5,700.00

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 527.

No. 154

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$360.00 from Code Account No. 1902—Miscellaneous Services, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1643—Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June, Bureau Tractor Operators, Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works.

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 527.

No. 155

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from

Code Account 1270, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, to Code Account 1266, Supplies, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health.

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 527.

No. 156

Whereas, Our great country is in a state of war, and by reason thereof there exists a National Emergency; and

Whereas, The men and women of our great country, the United States of America, are giving of their entire time and effort unrestrainedly in the armed forces of our country; and

Whereas, The great majority of the uniformed personnel have limited funds available for travel during their short hours of furlough home to see their loved ones; and

Whereas, The public transportation facilities in other large cities have been made available to members of the armed forces free of charge; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in February, 1943, refused a request of City Council that uniformed men and women of the armed forces of the United States be permitted to ride the street cars free of charge; and

Whereas, The Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company based their refusal on the fact that Section 304 of the Public Utility Law of May 28, 1937, P. L. 1053, prohibits the granting of these privileges, and further informed City Council that their counsel believes that a reasonable interpretation of the foregoing section would constitute an unreasonable preference or advantage to such members of the armed forces and an unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage to other passengers; and

Whereas, It is the sense of the Council that the granting of free transporta-

tion to uniformed men and women of the armed forces would in no manner constitute an unreasonable preference or advantage to them or an unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage to other passengers, but that, on the contrary, all public-spirited citizens would gladly favor the granting of free transportation to men and women of the armed forces, and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Railways Company and the several bus companies operating within the City of Pittsburgh have enjoyed unprecedented prosperity as a result of wartime conditions, and the loss in revenues which would result from the granting of free transportation to men and women of the armed forces would not constitute a serious sacrifice on the part of the Pittsburgh Railways Company or of any of the several bus companies; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh request the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways and the officials of the several bus companies operating within the City of Pittsburgh to join with the City of Pittsburgh in a petition to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to issue an order or ruling authorizing and permitting the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the several bus companies to allow all members of the armed forces of the United States, when in uniform, to ride free of charge on all public conveyances operated by them; and in the event that the said Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company or officials of the said bus companies shall refuse to join with the City of Pittsburgh in such request, then that the City Solicitor be authorized and directed, on behalf of the Council and the Mayor to petition the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to authorize and direct the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the officials of the several bus companies to permit all members of the armed forces of the United States, when in uniform, to ride free of charge on all public conveyances operated by them.

Passed May 8, 1944.

Approved May 10, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 528.

No. 157

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1944, at the Kennard Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 529.

No. 158

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of general public improvements to be undertaken by the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Passed May 15, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 529.

No. 159

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the City of

Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of general public improvements to be undertaken by the Department of Public Works, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Passed May 15, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved, May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 529.

No. 160

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lend the trucks of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers to Honorable Lois M. McBride, Judge, for the day of May 21, 1944, for the purpose of collecting clothing for the Russian relief.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 530.

No. 161

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release funds and re-establish the limits of the appropriation allotments for the second quarter ending June 30, 1944, in the code accounts of the Department of Public Works, listed below, in the amounts as set forth:

DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

Code Account No.	Amount
1514, Supplies	\$ 1,500.00
1516, Repairs	4,000.00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS	
1611, Supplies	600.00
1626-1, Brooms & Accessories..	2,500.00
1629, Equipment	1,900.00

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE	
1678, Supplies	7,600.00

BUREAU OF WATER	
1771, Supplies	3,500.00
1774, Equipment	500.00
1783, Miscellaneous Service..	73,019.70
1784, Supplies	4,000.00

BUREAU OF PARKS	
1800, Supplies	7,500.00
1862, Provisions for Zoo.....	18,000.00

BUREAU OF RECREATION	
1906, Materials	6,000.00

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 530.

No. 162

Whereas, The following named parties have been issued street opening permits by the Department of Public Works during the years from May 1st, 1943, to May 1st, 1944, inclusive, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used, no street openings having been made, and in other cases permits taken out under one paving classification whereas openings were made in a roadway of different classification, Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount opposite each name and totalling \$64.00 to be charged to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.:

C. L. Heck, 3127 Liberty avenue..	\$27.00
C. A. Hafer, 1414 Potomac avenue	
Dormont	4.00
W. F. Schuck, 134 Olympia street	14.00
W. A. Fritsch & Co., 518 Fourth avenue	19.00
TOTAL.....	\$64.00

Passed May 15, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 531.

No. 163

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to engage a supervising architect to prepare plans for and to supervise the work of altering and improving the entrance of the City-County Building facing Grant street, for a sum not to exceed \$1,500.00, to be paid jointly by the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny in proportions to be agreed upon later, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 531.

No. 164

Whereas, The Paymaster of the City of Pittsburgh is required from time to time to pay salaries and wages, prior to the regular paydays, which are due employees leaving the employ of the City to enter into the Armed Forces of the United States and also to advance salaries and wages prior to the regular paydays to employees going on vacation; And,

Whereas, The cash fund set up by Resolution 130, approved April 28, 1942, and Resolution No. 114, approved April 12, 1944, from which the Paymaster may obtain the necessary funds for this purpose is inadequate; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of the City Paymaster in the sum of \$1,000.00, to be added to the cash fund set up by Resolution No. 130, approved April 28, 1942, and Resolution No. 114, approved

April 12, 1944, and to be used together therewith as a revolving fund to permit the City Paymaster to pay the salaries and wages, prior to regular paydays, which are due employees leaving the employ of the City to enter the Armed Forces of the United States and to advance therefrom salaries and wages, prior to regular paydays, to employees going on vacation, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 15, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 531.

No. 165

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$800.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Alfred E. Davis, 3344 Penn avenue, et al, 6th Ward, for the years 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 532.

No. 166

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1689, Materials	\$1,500.00
1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains	2,447.00
1699, Collections, North Side	
Area—Contract Account.	1,053.00
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	\$5,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1691-1, Materials and Equipment	
for Cranes	\$1,000.00

1697. Repairs -----	1,500.00
1697-1, Tire Recapping -----	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$5,000.00

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 532.

No. 167

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release for use of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., all remaining funds in the following Code Accounts:

Code Account Nos.

1655-3, Miscellaneous Services.

1655-4, Supplies.

1655-5, Materials.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 533.

No. 168

Resolved, That there is hereby transferred, appropriated and set aside the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account 1076-1, Department of Law, Witness Fees—Special.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 533.

No. 169

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the third quarter quota to the second quarter quota in Code Account No 1064, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 533.

No. 170

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,184.90 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Siren Maintenance.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 533.

No. 171

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$3,186.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 534.

No. 172

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account No. 1328, Miscellaneous Services.

Passed May 15, 1944.

Approved May 17, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 534.

No. 173

Whereas, A number of appeals have been taken by different property owners to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County from the assessed value placed on their properties by the Board of Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County; And,

Whereas, To fully protect the interest of the City of Pittsburgh in these cases it is necessary to have the assistance of a competent real estate expert; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Law is hereby authorized and directed to engage the services of a Tax Consultant to assist the Department of Law in appraising and analyzing tax assessments and appeals, and to testify in court. Said services to be for a period not exceeding eight months from April 24, 1944, and ending December 23, 1944. Payments to be made from Code Account No. 1076-1, Department of Law, Witness Fees—Special, in an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00, for fees for said services on invoices approved by the Committee on Finance of Council and subject to the further condition that the School District of the City of Pittsburgh shall bear its proportionate share of the cost of said services. Said share to be 41.75% for the Board of Education and 58.25% for the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 534.

No. 174

Resolved, That the amounts designated shall be and are hereby set aside and appropriated from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, for the following:

Grand Army of the Republic....	\$2,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22, Disabled,	
American Veterans	150.00
Veterans Association, 107th Field	
Artillery	200.00

Disabled American Veterans,	
Greater Pittsburgh Chapter	
No. 8	150.00
Col. Chas. Young Chapter 69,	
Disabled American Veterans..	150.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	2,000.00
Federation of War Veterans....	2,500.00
North Side Chamber of Com-	
merce	500.00
North Side Veterans Council....	500.00
U. S. Navy Veterans.....	200.00
Seventeenth Ward United Vet-	
erans Association	150.00
Allegheny County Council Span-	
ish War Veterans	700.00

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 535.

No. 175

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George H. Mesina, Jr., 1805 Nobles Lane, Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$158.70 in full settlement of his claim against the City for parked automobile damaged November 20, 1943, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at 5337 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 535.

No. 176

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer and release the sum of \$150.00 from the third quarter to the second quarter in Code Account No. 1230, Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 535.

No. 177

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164 in the sum of \$8,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to be used for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to said Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Passed May 22, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 536.

No. 178

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 164 in the sum of \$8,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the payment of costs incurred, or to be incurred, in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases, with the

stipulation that this amount will be restored to said Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A.

Passed May 22, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Passed May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 536.

No. 179

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of June, 1944, to Margaret Golubic, Stenographer-Clerk, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 536.

No. 180

Whereas, The sum of \$5,000.00 was appropriated in Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, to meet the expenses of the removal of machinery and equipment, and also for the necessary remodeling of the new building to meet the requirements of installing same; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on Code Account No. 1413, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, for the payment of Miscellaneous Services, Supplies, Materials and Equipment, and the transferring of the equipment, moving and the remodeling of the new building.

Passed May 22, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 537.

No. 181

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase advertising space in the three daily Pittsburgh newspapers, at a cost not to exceed \$200.00, and to purchase, through the Department of Supplies, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00, printed posters for the purpose of announcing the time, place and program of the performances presented in the public parks on the Summer Entertainment program for the summer of 1944, at the total cost not to exceed \$300.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment.

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 537.

No. 182

Resolved, That Resolution No. 75, approved March 16, 1944, authorizing the sale of city property on Maytide street, 29th Ward, to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, for the sum of \$1,400.00, be amended by striking out the words, "60 days" and by inserting in lieu thereof, "120 days."

Passed May 22, 1944.

Approved May 24, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 537.

No. 183

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-

sign, a warrant in favor of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Real Estate Department, Pennsylvania Station, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$268.00 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for expenditure made on account of repair to sewer at 908 Watson street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on March 19, 1943; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 29, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10 Page 538.

No. 184

Whereas, The Congregation Ohave Zedek is the owner of property located at 356 Craft avenue, Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., and said property is used exclusively for religious purposes, and the City of Pittsburgh has assessed taxes against said property for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, and under the law, by reason of its use exclusively for religious purposes, the said property is exempt from taxation, and there are liens entered for the unpaid taxes as follows: 1937, in the amount of \$52.74, lien at D. T. D. No. 1114 October Term, 1940, and 1938, 1939 and 1940 City taxes in the amounts of \$73.34, \$73.34 and \$77.97, respectively, are included in one lien at D. T. D. No. 1326 October Term, 1941, and also the unpaid taxes for 1941 in the amount of \$77.97 and for 1942 in the amount of \$76.22; Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the taxes assessed against the Congregation Ohave Zedek, owner, 356 Craft avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., be exonerated for the year 1937 in the amount of \$52.74; for the year 1938 in the amount of \$73.34; for the year 1939 in the amount of \$73.34; for the year 1940 in the amount of \$77.97; for the year 1941 in the amount of \$77.97, and for the year 1942 in the amount of \$76.22, and that the Solicitor for City and School Tax Liens satisfy the record at D. T. D. No. 1114 October Term, 1940, and at D. T. D. No. 1326

October Term, 1941, the costs to be paid by the Congregation Ohave Zedek.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10 Page 538.

No. 185

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$38.32 as full payment of metered water rent for three quarters of 1941 on the property of Consolidated Ice Company located at Pike street, between 13th and 12th Streets, 2nd Ward.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10 Page 538.

No. 186

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$223.91 in full settlement of metered water rents against the property of John Wesley Zion M. E. Church located at 40-42-44 Arthur street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935 inclusive.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 539.

No. 187

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$132.36 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Company as follows.

1612-14 Superior avenue, 27th Ward, 4th quarter of 1931, years 1932 to 1933, inclusive.

2641 Ohio River Boulevard, 27th Ward, 4th quarter of 1933, years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1943 inclusive and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1944.

Years 1934, 1940 and 1941 have been paid.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 539.

No. 188

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. 21, April Term, 1942, against property in the name of the Stanton Heights Land Company, A. Elliott Fineman and F. Esther Fineman, present owners, for the construction of a sewer on Cole-ridge street, upon payment by A. Elliott and F. Esther Fineman the sum of \$350.00, the face amount of the assessment, and also the costs thereof.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 539.

No. 189

Resolved, That Resolution No. 136, approved May 4, 1944, setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to pay the expenses of the celebration in honor of Sergeant "Commando" Charles E. Kelly, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the amount "\$1,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount "\$1,157.00."

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 539.

No. 190

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release, for the purchase of bits for Police Horse Outfits by the Supervisor of City Stables, all remaining funds in Code Account No. 1043, Materials, Supervisor of City Stables.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944

Resolution Book 10, Page 540.

No. 191

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$20,503.32 from Bond Fund No. 159-8, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, Preparing Public Improvement Plans, to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1943, Series A.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 540.

No. 192

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,565.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

1365-12	Repairs Refrigeration System	\$ 65.00
1365-13	Repairs Rotary	400.00
1365-18	Honor Roll	900.00
1365-20	Elevators Landings and Painting	3,200.00

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 540.

No. 193

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer and release the sum of \$200.00 from the third quarter to the second quarter in Code Account 1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 541.

No. 194

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1808, Salaries, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 541.

No. 195

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amounts
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital	\$2,500.00
1246-1 Milk, Bureau of Child Welfare	1,500.00
	\$4,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1218-1 Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases	\$1,500.00
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1238	Miscellaneous Services,	
	Municipal Hospital-----	2,500.00
		<hr/> \$4,000.00

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 541.

No. 196

Whereas, Under date of October 27, 1931, there was deposited with the Colonial Trust Company, as Custodian, certain notes, both promissory and judgment, and other collateral, as security for the account of the City of Pittsburgh with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, now in liquidation by the Secretary of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Receiver; and,

Whereas, On October 4, 1938, the City of Pittsburgh, by Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, at No. 3721 January Term, 1934, acquired the absolute ownership and possession of the unconverted pledged securities deposited under Agreement with the Colonial Trust Company, as Trustee; and,

Whereas, Two of such securities are the unsecured promissory notes as follows: one of Crescent Recreation Company endorsed by W. F. Neely, John Duffy and Charles F. Wolfe, dated December 15, 1931, in the sum of \$5,000.00 with accrued interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from February 15, 1932, and the other, that of Charles F. Wolfe, dated May 8, 1933, in the sum of \$1,589.65, with accrued interest due thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from June 7, 1933, upon which a credit of \$48.96 has been applied on February 18, 1944 by reason of a distributive dividend by the Pennsylvania Trust Company, Receiver, on Charles F. Wolfe's checking account; and,

Whereas, Charles F. Wolfe has offered to pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$850.00, plus any distributive dividends due on his checking account in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, to

settle his liability as an endorser on the note of the Crescent Recreation Company in the sum of \$5,000.00, and his individual note with a balance of \$1,540.69 and accrued interest due thereon; and,

Whereas, These two notes were appraised by the receiver of the Pennsylvania Trust Company at \$500.00 and \$200.00 respectively; and,

Whereas, The sworn financial statement of Charles F. Wolfe shows that his liabilities far exceed his assets; and,

Whereas, The sworn financial statements of W. F. Neely and John Duffy, who are also endorsers on the Crescent Recreation Company note, show that they are insolvent, NOW, THEREFORE, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$850.00 and an assignment of the checking account of Charles F. Wolfe in the amount of \$104.06 with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, in full settlement of the unsecured promissory note of Crescent Recreation Company, dated December 15, 1931, endorsed by W. F. Neely, John Duffy and Charles F. Wolfe, in the sum of \$5,000.00 and accrued interest at the rate of 6% per annum from February 15, 1932, and the note of Charles F. Wolfe, dated May 8, 1933 in the original sum of \$1,589.65, now reduced to \$1,540.69 with accrued interest thereon at the rate of 6% from June 7, 1933, and upon receipt of the \$850.00 and an assignment of the checking account with the Pennsylvania Trust Company of the balance of \$104.06, the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to deliver the said notes to Charles F. Wolfe and to satisfy the judgment dockets, at the cost of said Charles F. Wolfe, and he shall hereby be relieved from further accounting for said notes.

Passed May 29, 1944.

Approved June 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 541.

No. 197

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Cecilia B. Nesbit in the sum of \$161.75 in payment for services rendered as Tabulating Clerk for the Department of Supplies covering the period from April 16th to May 20th, inclusive, 1944, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1126—Salaries, Department of Supplies.

Passed June 5, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 542.

No. 198

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Wagman and Sara M. Wagman, c/o H. C. Armstrong Company, 5470 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$112.74 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged January 20, 1942 by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Dithridge street near Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 5, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 543.

No. 199

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Leona Rachel Foulitz, 21 South 18th street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$378.45 in full settlement of her claim against

the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained December 5, 1943 on Brady street steps between 5th avenue and Forbes street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 5, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 543.

No. 200

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Martin M. Mikulas, 521 Klein road, Millvale, Pa., in the sum of \$325.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 31, 1943 on Mairdale street between Woods Run avenue and Perrysville avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 5, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 543.

No. 201

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of May 16, 1944, to July 15, 1944, inclusive, to Samuel McIntyre, Service Inspector, Distributed Division, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., on account of illness.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 544.

No. 202

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to employ the per diem employes, as needed, of the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1944, at the regular wages established for such employes; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employes when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 544.

No. 203

Resolved, That Resolution No. 121, approved April 19, 1944, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 6 Calway street, 13th Ward, to Tony Mandato, for the sum of \$150.00, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to return the \$25.00 down payment to Tony Mandato.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 544.

No. 204

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lend the trucks and garage facilities of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. to a Salvage Committee to be appointed by the Materials Conservation Committee of the Allegheny County Council of Defense, for the day of Sunday, June 18, 1944, for the purpose of collecting prepared tin cans in the City of Pittsburgh, for shipment to the Vulcan

Detinning Company to be used in connection with the war effort.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 544.

No. 205

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be instructed to submit to Council a list of all leases and rentals of City property, giving the dates of the leases, the date of their expiration and the amount of rental; And be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings submit monthly to Council a list of new leases and a list of leases terminated during the preceding month.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 545.

No. 206

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$198.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on property of Central Baptist Church, located at Wylie avenue at corner of Kirkpatrick street, 5th Ward, for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 545.

No. 207

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of water rents on the following listed properties:

Herman Gordon—1803 Rowley street—1943.

Herman, Charles and M. Gordon—2200 Centre avenue—1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Herman and Morris Gordon—2205-07 Centre avenue—1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Morris and Herman Gordon — 2228 Centre avenue—1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Herman, M. R. and C. Gordon—2205 La Place street and 2210 Centre avenue—1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Morris and Herman Gordon—2227 La Place street—1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Morris and Herman Gordon—2229 La Place street—1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Herman Gordon—2130 Hemans street—1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Thomas and Herman Gordon — 2142 Hemans street—1942, 1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Herman Gordon—2144 Hemans street—1936, 1943, 1st qtr. 1944, 1935.

Herman and Morris Gordon — 2146 Hemans street—1942, 1943, 1st qtr. 1944.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 545.

No. 208

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account 1032, Repairs, Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 546.

No. 209

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the designated amounts to the various Code Accounts of the

Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, as follows:

From Code Account No. 1443,
Salaries, Reg. Emp., Bu. of
Police—to Code Account No.
1414, Supplies -----\$11,000.00

From Code Account No. 1443,
Salaries, Reg. Emp., Bu. of
Police—to Code Account No.
1415, Materials ----- 8,000.00

From Code Account No. 1443,
Salaries, Reg. Emp., Bu. of
Police—to Code Account No.
1416, Repairs ----- 1,500.00

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 546.

No. 210

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,960.75, to Code Account No. 1577, Division of Maintenance, Bridge Repairs, Materials, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, from Code Account No. 1547, Salaries, Reg. Emp. Div. of Bridges, D. P. W., \$1,460.75, and from Code Account No. 1573, Wages, Reg. Emp. Div. of Bridges, D. P. W., \$1,500.00.

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 546.

No. 211

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$4,692.75 from Code Account No. 42, Cont. Fund, to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Code
Account No.

1909 Wages, Temp. Emp.,
Activities -----\$1,812.75

1909-1 Miscellaneous Services,
Activities ----- 1,175.00
1911 Equipment, Activities.... 175.00
1936 Wages, Temp. Emp.,
Carnegie Lake Swim.
Pool ----- 1,530.00
TOTAL-----\$4,692.75

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 547.

No. 212

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from Code Account Nos.:

1650 Wages, Temp. Employees,
Jan. to Mar., Laborers, D.
P. W. ----- \$ 528.75

1652 Sal. Temp. Emp. Truck
Drivers, D. P. W. ----- 3,971.25
to the code accounts of the Division of
Garage and Repair Shop, Department
of Public Works as follows:

CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1515 Materials ----- \$ 500.00
1516 Repairs ----- 4,000.00

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 547.

No. 213

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1147, Salaries, Regular Employees, to the following Code Accounts of the Carnegie Free Library, North Side:

No. 1152, Repairs-----\$1,500.00
No. 1153-1, Periodical Equipment 1,000.00

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 7, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 547.

No. 214

Resolved, That the amount designated shall be and is hereby set aside and appropriated from Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, for the following:

Pittsburgh Post No. 49, Jewish
War Veterans of United States
of America ----- \$150.00

18th Ward "X" Service Men's
Association ----- 200.00

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 548.

No. 215

The United States of America was founded upon the faith that human beings are equal under God, and that they are endowed by Him with rights that no man or government of men can take from them.

In defense of that faith and those rights, millions of our loved ones are making heroic sacrifices in a world at war.

Our hearts are with them. We are praying daily for them, for the triumph of our cause, and for guidance in the achievement of a just peace.

We should pray together, as we live and work together, professing anew each day our faith in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and invoking His aid so that we may best do our part in this total struggle.

To this end, therefore, we, the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, call upon the men, women and children of our community to pause each morning at 11:00 o'clock and bow their heads in prayer.

Further, in this united prayer each day, let us reaffirm our determination to leave nothing undone to support our loved ones, wherever they may be, to bring the blessing of God upon our cause, and to achieve victory and a just and lasting peace.

Passed June 12, 1944. Read and adopted.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 548.

No. 216

Whereas, The City Council may hold no regular meetings during the months of July and August; and, .

Whereas, It will be necessary to pay certain bills of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting which is not covered by contract with the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, A large sum of money will be lost if these bills are not paid within the date specified for payment by the Duquesne Light Company; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1944, not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1944; said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting; And, be it further

Resolved, That Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Passed June 12, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 549.

No. 217

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel Vendor's License No. 34, issued to Joseph C. Antonelli, on April 5, 1944, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of said Joseph C. Antonelli, 902 Sandusky street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$10.00, being refund for fee paid for said license, and charge same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Passed June 12, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 549.

No. 218

Whereas, Upon the death of Isaac Levin, late of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the City of Pittsburgh presented a claim to the Executor of his estate for the support and maintenance of his wife, Etta Levin, at the Mayview Mental Hospital for the period ending June 1, 1941; And

Whereas, The funds in the said estate are insufficient to pay the claim of the City in full and the Executor has requested that the City accept its pro rata share of these funds in full settlement of its claim and release both the inmate and any person or persons who might be liable under the law for her support and maintenance from any further liability to the City for the support and maintenance furnished by the City up to June 1, 1941; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to accept in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh its pro rata share of the funds in the Estate of Isaac Levin, deceased, in full settlement of the City's claim for support and maintenance furnished to the wife of said Isaac Levin at the Mayview Mental Hospital up to

June 1, 1941, and to release any and all persons who may by law be liable for the support and maintenance furnished by the City to the said wife of Isaac Levin from any further liability therefor.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 549.

No. 219

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a lease to William Penn Products Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the property of the City at 821 Second avenue, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1944, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, and said lessee to pay for all water used on the premises; said lease shall be renewable from year to year with the consent of the lessor and lessee, and shall contain a cancellation clause whereby the lessor or the lessee may terminate this lease upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to the other party; And, be it further

Resolved, That said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 550.

No. 220

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,600.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1487, Equipment, Bureau of Building

Inspection, Department of Public Safety, and \$75,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 550.

No. 221

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums, listed below, within the code accounts of the Division of Collections and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.
1676-3, Wages, October to December ----- \$ 8,000.00

1676-5, Wages, Fourth Quarter
Deficit 1943 ----- 3,452.91

To Code Account No.
1676-1, Wages, April to June-- 11,452.91

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 550.

No. 222

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from Code Account No. 1676-4, Wages—Vacations, to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, both within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 551.

No. 223

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from and to the following Code Accounts:

From Code Account No.

1620, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Cleaning Highways \$500.00

To Code Account Nos.

1607, General Office—Equipment \$ 50.00

1616, Stables and Yards—Materials ----- 150.00

1635-1, Repairing Highways—

Equipment ----- 300.00

\$500.00

Passed June 5, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 551.

No. 224

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,525.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of, Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 551.

No. 225

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos. Amounts

1480, Cable Installation ----- \$200.00

1477, Equipment and Machinery. 200.00

\$400.00

To Code Account No.

1475-1, Electrical Materials.-----\$400.00

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 552.

No. 226

Whereas, Charles D. Marshall, of Laurel Locks Farms, Chester County, Pennsylvania, acting by John N. Marshall, his attorney-in-fact, and Dora N. Marshall, wife of the said Charles D. Marshall, of the same place, have offered to convey by deed of gift to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes certain real property owned by them and situated in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh at the southeasterly corner of Fifth avenue and Shady avenue, on the condition that said property be used as an adjunct to the Mellon Park and subject to the restrictions and reservations mentioned and set forth in two deeds by Winfield S. H. Weeks to T. Clifton Jenkins, dated April 25, 1904 and February 28, 1905 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1325, page 338, and in Deed Book Volume 1383, page 187, respectively; and,

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh is deeply grateful for this offer; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby accept the offer of Charles D. Marshall, of Laurel Locks Farms, Chester County, Pennsylvania, acting by John N. Marshall, his attorney-in-fact, and Dora N. Marshall, wife of the said Charles D. Marshall, of the same place, to convey by deed of special warranty to the City of Pittsburgh for park purposes the property hereinabove described, subject to the conditions specified, title to the said property to be insured at the cost of grantors by a title insurance company acceptable to the City of Pittsburgh and to be conveyed free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

Passed June 12, 1944.

Approved June 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 552.

No. 227

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees in the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of \$45.60, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to 15th, inclusive, to conform with the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 1, approved January 11, 1944, and charge same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Regular Employees:

Robert McDermott, Charging Man	\$ 7.20
Chalmers Gaston, Charging Man	7.20
Isaac Rutherford, Charging Man	7.80
Ben Gause, Charging Man	7.80
Mike Evano, Charging Man	7.80
Henry Green, Charging Man	7.80

TOTAL-----\$45.60

Passed June 19, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 553.

No. 228

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to counter-sign a warrant in favor of Adolph Schmidt in the sum of \$1,000.00, being reimbursement in full for the amount advanced by him for expenses in connection with the Homes Registration Office during the year 1941, to get this work started, and charge same to "Tin Can Salvage Fund."

Passed June 19, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 553.

No. 229

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rent on the property of James Lovuola located on the south side of Hamburg street, 20th Ward, for the years 1933 and 1942 inclusive.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 553.

No. 230

Resolved, That Resolution No. 185, approved June 5, 1944, authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$38.32 as full payment of metered water rent for three quarters of 1941 on the property of Consolidated Ice Company at Pike street, between 13th and 12th Streets, 2nd Ward, be amended by striking out the words, "three quarters" and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "third quarter."

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 554.

No. 231

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray the expenses of the celebration of the "James Wiley Day," and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in payment thereof upon vouchers to be submitted to and approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 554.

No. 232

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Sheraden Board of Trade; And be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 554.

No. 233

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums, listed below, within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.

1676-2, Wages, July to Sept.----\$1,033.00

1676-3, Wages, Oct. to Dec.----- 1,033.00

To Code Account No.

1670, Salaries, Reg. Employees 2,066.00

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 555.

No. 234

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1479, Miscellaneous Conduit Construction, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 555.

No. 235

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to the Women's Club of Regent Square, Pittsburgh, for the erection of a war memorial on property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh situate at the north-west corner of the intersection of Milton avenue and Henrietta street, 14th Ward, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 555.

No. 236

Whereas, The Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh at a special meeting held Wednesday, June 7, 1944, at which a quorum was present, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commission and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written agreement with the various banks renewing, extending and continuing the existing agreements covering the deposit of Sinking Fund monies from July 31st, 1944, to September 30, 1944."

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in adopting the above Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh and the Sink-

ing Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written agreement with the various banks renewing, extending and continuing the existing agreements covering the deposit of Sinking Fund monies from July 31st, 1944 to September 30th, 1944.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 555.

No. 237

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 250 on Los Angeles avenue, in West Liberty Plan No. 1, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 19, Page 154, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Robert M. Sedgwick on M. L. D. No. 235 July Term, 1926, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2377, Page 229, to Lawrence G. Schifano and Josephine E. Schifano, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Lawrence G. Schifano and Josephine E. Schifano, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 556.

No. 238

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh, hereinafter called the "Municipalities" on July 6, 1942, at a sale by the Sheriff of Allegheny County on execution of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Charles A. Fagan, at D. T. D. No. 2348 January Term, 1930, in the Common Pleas Court of said County, and pursuant to a certain agreement between said Municipalities dated February 2, 1940, and the Act of July 28, 1941, P. L. 536, became the successful bidders at said sale, and,

Whereas, By deed acknowledged July 18, 1942, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 2773, Page 213, the Sheriff of Allegheny County conveyed to said Municipalities the hereinafter described real estate, and,

Whereas, W. A. Breen, of Pittsburgh, has offered the sum of \$43,100.00 through Edward C. Brown, a real estate broker, for said property; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement jointly if they so decide with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and W. A. Breen, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the other part, for the sale of the hereinafter described real estate owned jointly by said Municipalities, under terms and conditions, and in manner and form following; and upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of said agreement the Mayor is further authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in said real estate:

THIS AGREEMENT

Made this-----day of-----, 1944, by and between the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, together hereinafter called "Municipalities," parties of the first part; and W. A. Breen, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, party of the second part, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions

hereinafter specified, Witnesseth:

1. That the said W. A. Breen, party of the second party, hereby covenants and agrees to pay the sum of Forty-three thousand, one hundred (\$43,100.00) Dollars to said Municipalities within sixty days from the date of this agreement, in purchase of, and the said Municipalities hereby covenant and agree to convey to the said W. A. Breen, his Heirs or Assigns the following described real estate:

"All that certain lot of ground situate in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Shady avenue and Forbes street; thence eastwardly along the southerly side of Forbes street, 264.61 feet more or less to a point; thence southwardly 149.6 feet more or less to a point; thence westwardly 250 feet more or less to a point on the eastwardly side of Shady avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly side of Shady avenue, 150 feet more or less to the place of beginning."

2. It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that in the event additional time is required to perfect the tax title so as to convey a good and marketable title free and clear of all incumbrances, and insurable by a Title Company, then the sixty days mentioned in the first paragraph hereof shall be extended to at least six months from the commencement of proceedings to perfect title, and in the event that a good and marketable title finally cannot be delivered, the hand money hereinafter mentioned shall be returned and all obligations under this agreement terminated without any expense to the party of the second part except such fee as may be charged by the Union Title Guaranty Company for preliminary search of title; and it is further agreed by the parties to this agreement, that in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered and a deed is tendered to the party of the second part and payment of the balance of the purchase price is refused by him, then, in that event the hand money is to be considered as

liquidated damages and paid over to the parties of the first part to this agreement in proportion to their interest in the property to be conveyed.

3. It is mutually agreed between the parties of the first part hereto that all tax and municipal claims assessed, levied or liened of record against the premises described shall before delivery of deed be exonerated, released, or satisfied of record by the proper authorities of the Municipalities, and that in the event further Court proceedings are necessary to establish a good and marketable title, the cost of said proceedings shall be paid from the purchase money provided for herein.

4. It is also mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that the Union Title Guaranty Company of Pittsburgh, shall act as Escrow Agent for all parties hereto, and receive all moneys provided for herein and distribute the same as provided for herein.

5. It is agreed by the said W. A. Breen, that he will, upon the signing of this agreement, pay over the sum of \$4,310.00 hand money, to the Union Title Guaranty Company, Escrow Agent, and upon delivery of deed, the further sum of \$38,790.00 in full purchase of the property to be conveyed, and that the said Escrow Agent shall distribute the said total of \$43,100.00 as follows:

First: The sum of \$2,155.00 to Edward C. Brown of 434 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, registered real estate broker, as a 5% commission for consummating the sale only in the event that a deed is finally tendered and accepted, conveying a good and marketable title.

Second: Any expenses for Court costs and advertising which may be required for any proceedings for establishing a good and marketable title.

Third: The sum of \$202.60 to the City of Pittsburgh to reimburse the said City for the cost of conducting the tax sale of the property conveyed.

Fourth: The balance remaining shall be distributed to the parties of the first part in proportion to their interest in the property conveyed as determined

by their claims filed with the Sheriff, at D. T. D. No. 2348 January Term, 1930, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allegheny County, i. e.: City of Pittsburgh, 57%; School District of Pittsburgh, 30%; County of Allegheny, 13%.

This agreement is authorized and executed pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of Allegheny County approved at a regular meeting on _____, 1944; by the School District of Pittsburgh at a regular meeting of the Board of Public Education on _____, 1944, and by the City of Pittsburgh pursuant to resolution No. _____ approved by the Mayor _____, 1944, and recorded in resolution book, vol. _____, page _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Attest:

(seal)

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

(seal)

Attest:

Secretary.

County Commissioners.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSBURGH

(seal)

By _____
President, Board of Public Education.

Attest:

Secretary.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

(seal)

By _____
Mayor.

Attest:

Mayor's Secretary.

Countersigned:

City Controller.

Approved as to form:

County Solicitor.

School Solicitor.

City Solicitor.

Passed June 19, 1944.

Approved June 21, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 556.

No. 239

Whereas, The Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, has urgent need for 25 automobiles of the low price field under \$1000.00 for use as police scout cars; and,

Whereas, a maximum price ceiling for such automobiles has been fixed under regulations of the Federal Government; and,

Whereas, despite diligent search by the Department of Public Safety and the Bureau of Police, no such automobiles have been found available in the hands of dealers; and,

Whereas, in the past year due to the existing war emergency repeated advertisings for bids for automobiles in the low price field have failed to elude competitive bids; and,

Whereas, the United States Government, Treasury Department, Procurement Division, has available and offers to furnish 25 automobiles of the low price field suitable for police scout cars at a price below the O. P. A. ceiling price; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Treasury Department, Procurement Division, U. S. Government, in the sum of \$24,113.00 in payment for 25 Chevrolet Super DeLuxe, 2 Door Sedans for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety; the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452—Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 559.

No. 240

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Daniel Glancy, Carpenter, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in the amount of \$70.00, for time lost on account of illness, for the period from May 22 to May 26, 1944, inclusive, and charge same to Code Account No. 1901, Wages, Temporary Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works

Passed June 26, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 560.

No. 241

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of West Penn Forwarding Company in the sum of \$462.50 in payment for transporting 25 automobiles purchased from the United States Government and being located at Columbus, Ohio, cost of the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452—Equipment, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed June 26, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 560.

No. 242

Resolved, That the Director of the

Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Anna Ridge, Police Matron, Bureau of Police, for the months of June, July, and August, 1944, on account of illness.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 560.

No. 243

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to August 31, 1944, inclusive, to David B. Alliman, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 560.

No. 244

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay for a period of three months beginning June 19, 1944, to James Harkins, Clerk, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Passed June 26, 1944

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 561.

No. 245

Resolved, That Resolution No. 187, approved June 5, 1944, be amended to read as follows: "

"Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax

Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$161.60 in full settlement of water rents on the property of the Pitt Fuel Company as follows:

1612-14 Superior avenue—27th Ward, 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1931, the years 1932 to 1942 inclusive and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1943.

2641 Ohio River boulevard—27th Ward, 4th quarter of 1933, construction water for the year 1934, the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1942, 1943 inclusive, and the 1st and 2nd quarters of the year 1944."

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 561.

No. 246

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Code Account 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account 1803, Equipment, Bureau of Parks.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 561.

No. 247

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,353.34, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1365-11, Repairs, Signal System, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 562.

No. 248

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,225.00 within the Department of Public Health, as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amounts
1205-5 Equipment, Syphilis Control Program -----	\$ 200.00
1219 Drugs and Drug Sundries, Division of Transmissible Diseases -----	325.00
1242 Equipment and Machinery, Municipal Hospital -----	200.00
1263 Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Plumbing and House Drainage -----	150.00
1270 Salaries, Regular Employees, Div. of Housing and Sanitary Inspection -----	350.00
	<hr/> \$1,225.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1210 Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases -----	\$ 50.00
1211 Equipment, Bureau of Infectious Diseases -----	275.00
1226 Repairs, Division of Bacteriology -----	200.00
1240 Materials, Municipal Hospital -----	200.00
1269 Equipment, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage -----	500.00
	<hr/> \$1,225.00

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 562.

No. 249

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and

directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1051, Equipment, to Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 562.

No. 250

Resolved, That the President of Council be requested to arrange a conference with James A. Kell, Secretary, Department of Forests and Waters, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, either in Harrisburg or Pittsburgh at the convenience of said James A. Kell, to discuss problems incidental to the improvement of Saw Mill Run; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Mayor, the Commissioners of Allegheny County, the Local Engineer of the State Highway Department, and the Director of the City Department of Public Works be invited to attend said conference.

Passed June 26, 1944.

Approved June 28, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 563.

No. 251

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Joe Kantor, 5800 Munhall road, Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$266.50, in full payment of samples allegedly stolen from his automobile which was impounded at the Public Safety Garage, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 30, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 563.

No. 252

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Sophie Korytkowski, 162 37th Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$184.20, in full settlement of her claim against the City for parked automobile damaged December 25, 1943, at Penn and Euclid avenues by Bureau of Fire truck, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 563.

No. 253

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Edward Stauffer, c/o Walter W. Riehl, Esq., 1030 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., in the sum of \$155.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for Neon sign at 2029 Saw Mill Run Boulevard damaged March 5, 1944, by Department of Public Safety towing car; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed June 30, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 564.

No. 254

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, warrants in favor of Dr. Carl M. Neiberg in the sum of \$300.00, Pittsburgh Hospital in the sum of \$426.60, Drs. Grier & Fisher in the sum of \$10.00, for services rendered Stedman Buckley who was injured during the

course of his employment as a helper in the Bureau of Refuse, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M.

Passed June 30, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 564.

No. 255

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 163, in the sum of \$2,000.00 and to Bond Fund Account No. 164 in the sum of \$2,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses in connection with the issue of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944 Series "A" and Series "B," with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the said Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, on or before November 1, 1944, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series "A" and Series "B."

Passed June 30, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 564.

No. 256

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to H. Berkenheiser, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, for a period of one month, beginning June 26, 1944, on account of illness.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 564.

No. 257

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$372.76 in full settlement of water rents against the property of the St. James A. M. E. Church, said sum being the face value of accounts listed below for the years 1942 and 1943:

11-C-128, 5806 Harvard street, 11th Wd.

11-C-129, 5808 Harvard Street, 11th Wd.

11-G-236, Cor. Euclid & Harvard, 11th Ward

11-K-163, 210, 212, 214 N. St. Clair, 11th Ward

Flat rate, 7334 Monticello St., 13th Wd.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 565.

No. 258

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to consent to the entry of judgment in the sum of \$250.00 in the case of Clarence Johnson, a minor, by his guardian, Samuel Johnson, parent, and Samuel Johnson and Esther Johnson, parents, in their own right, v. City of Pittsburgh at No. 443 October Term, 1941, as follows:

Judgment in favor of Clarence Johnson, a minor, in the amount of \$170.00, and judgment in favor of Samuel Johnson and Esther Johnson, parents, in the amount of \$80.00 against the City of Pittsburgh;

provided that the plaintiffs will consent to the entry of judgment as aforesaid.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 565.

No. 259

Resolved, That the City Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to settle and discontinue judgment at No. 1406 April Term, 1936, and judgment at No. 1409 January Term, 1936, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in favor of the City of Pittsburgh against Mendel Binstock, upon receipt of 10% of the judgment, interest and costs from the said defendant, and to make the proper endorsement upon the records of the Prothonotary of said Court.

Provided, however, that payment by the defendant, in accordance herewith, is made within sixty (60) days from the date of passage of this Resolution.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 565.

No. 260

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to consent to the entry of judgment upon the jury verdicts entered in the case of Gwen A. Davies, a minor, et al, v. City of Pittsburgh at No. 2176 October Term, 1939, as follows:

A verdict in favor of Gwen A. Davies, a minor, in the sum of \$1.00 and verdict in favor of I. D. Davies and Velma Davies, parents, in the sum of \$1,000.00 against the City of Pittsburgh;

provided that the plaintiffs will consent to the entry of judgment as aforesaid.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 566.

No. 261

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to a Committee of the "Women of the First Ward" for the erection of an honor roll for the boys in the service on the property belonging to the City at the intersection of Diamond and Forbes streets and Sixth avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 566.

No. 262

Whereas, The County of Allegheny will grant permission to the Oakwood Board of Trade of the 28th Ward to erect an Honor Roll for the men and women in the service of the United States on property of said County situate at the end of the Oakwood Bridge, at the intersection of Oakwood Road and Grasmere street, provided the City of Pittsburgh will agree to maintain the said Honor Roll; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby agree to the maintenance of the Honor Roll, and that the Director of the Department of Public Works be instructed to maintain the said Honor Roll.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 566.

No. 263

Whereas, In accordance with an appropriation made by Council for the year 1943 for the Carnegie Library of

Pittsburgh, certain bills were incurred and paid during November and December, 1943, by the Carnegie Library aggregating the sum of \$32,145.86, and

Whereas, The Controller of the City of Pittsburgh canceled said appropriations and failed to carry them over into the year 1944 as was contemplated by Council of the City of Pittsburgh in the event bills were not paid before the conclusion of the fiscal year 1943, and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is legally bound to reimburse the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for the amount heretofore appropriated and expended in accordance with the practice consistently followed, Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to reestablish the following code accounts with the same force and effect as if they had been carried over by the Controller at the end of the fiscal year 1943, said accounts being listed below:

Code Account	Title	Amount
60, Miscellaneous Services	-----	\$ 1,185.65
61, Supplies and Materials	-----	1,199.80
62, Equipment, Books and Periodicals	-----	22,355.57
64, Miscellaneous Services, Buildings and Grounds	-----	199.99
65, Supplies, Buildings and Grounds	-----	6,297.30
65-1, Materials, Buildings and Grounds	-----	596.79
66, Equipment, Buildings and Grounds	-----	310.75
TOTAL		-----\$32,145.85

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 567.

No. 264

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent

Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the Eighteenth Ward Boosters Association; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 567.

No. 265

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1465, Materials, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and \$25,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1768-C, Fuel-Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, with the stipulation that said \$25,000.00 shall be restored to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, from any surpluses which may exist in Code Accounts of the Department of Public Works.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 568.

No. 266

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$99.00 from Code Account No. 1049, Supplies, Department of City Controller, to Code Account No. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 568.

No. 267

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$275.00 from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment, Bureau of Parks, to Code Account 1010, All Nations Independence Day Celebration.

Passed June 30, 1944.

Approved July 5, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 568.

No. 268

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1200.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, Department of Law.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 569.

No. 269

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account No. 1005, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, Office of City Clerk.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 569.

No. 270

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 within the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account No.
1909, Wages, Temp. Emp., Activities Division\$ 500.00

1936, Wages, Temp. Emp., Car-negle Lake Swim. Pool.... 600.00

TOTAL.....\$1,100.00

To Code Account No.
1901-1, Wages, Temp. Emp., Sum., Grds. & Bldgs. Div. \$1,100.00

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 569.

No. 271

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, as follows:

From Code Account Nos.
1676-1, Wages, Collections, April to June\$ 1,682.04

1676-3, Wages, Collections, Oct. to Dec. 21,817.96

To Code Account No.
1676-2, Wages, Collections, July to Sept. 23,500.00

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 569.

No. 272

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

From Code Account No. Amounts
1474, Supplies\$300.00

To Code Account Nos.
1475, Materials 250.00

1479, Conduit Construction ----- 50.00
\$300.00

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 570.

No. 273

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Department of Public Health:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	\$10,600.00
1270, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection -----	200.00
	<u>\$10,800.00</u>

To Code Account Nos.	
1230, Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital ..	600.00
1231, Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	1,000.00
1231-5, X-ray Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	100.00
1231-6, Cleaning Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital ..	1,000.00
1233, Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	2,000.00
1234, Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	1,500.00
1238, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital ..	1,000.00
1239, Supplies, Municipal Hospital -----	1,500.00
1239-3, Antitoxins, Drugs, etc., Municipal Hospital ..	1,500.00
1240, Materials, Municipal Hospital -----	400.00
1252, Supplies, Bureau of Inspection -----	200.00
	<u>\$10,800.00</u>

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 570.

No. 274

Resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 571.

No. 275

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account 1011, Unallocated Funds, to Code Account 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 571.

No. 276

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to revert the sum of \$2,337.06 to Bond Fund No. 154, Public Welfare Relief Bonds, Department of Public Welfare, from the following Bond Funds.

No. 154-1, Sewing Project, W. P. A.	\$ 867.09
No. 154-2, Museum Extension Project	1,469.97

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 571.

No. 277

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit to Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941, the sum of \$26,839.70, being the amount of accumulative distribution received in the liquidation of the Pennsylvania Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 571.

No. 278

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Walter Palmer, 324 Sycamore St., Pittsburgh (11) Pa., in the sum of \$228.14, in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for plumbing expense incurred repairing sewer lateral broken in front of his home in the construction of city water main on Sycamore street, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 18, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 572.

No. 279

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Catherine Brosenitch, Mt. Nebo Road, R. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Pa., in the sum of \$180.55 in full settlement of her claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged March 4, 1944, on the 40th Street Bridge, by a police radio car, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 18, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 572.

No. 280

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to satisfy the judgment against Frank Kobalter and Pauline Kobalter, his wife, at No. 1185 January Term, 1933, upon payment by the said Frank Kobalter and Pauline Kobalter of \$350.58, representing the verdict and costs in full at the said number and term; provided, however, that the said amount be paid by the said defendants within thirty days from the date of passage of this resolution.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 572.

No. 281

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh be and is hereby authorized to sell through a broker or stock exchange, any of the following securities at market prices:

No. of Shares	Name
22	American Airlines, Inc. (Capital)
220	Aviation Corporation (Capital)
25	Bareco Oil Company (Common)
37	Blaw Knox Company (Capital)
11	Canadian Colonial Airways, Inc. (Capital)
50	Carnegie Metals Company (Capital)
50	Consolidated Oil Corporation (Common)
50	Continental Diamond Fibre Co. (Capital)
204	Electric Household Utilities Corporation (Common)
50	Ford Motor Company, Ltd.
3	General Baking Company (Common)

- 125 General Motors Corporation (Common)
- 200 Harbison-Walker Refractories Co. (Common)
- 10 Hupp Motor Corporation (Common)
- 90 Lone Star Gas Corporation (Common)
- 5 Northern Natural Gas Co. (Common)
- 100 Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Corporation (Capital)
- 16 Rustless Iron & Steel Corporation (Common) (325 old shares at 5½)
- 180 The United Corporation (Common)
- 160 United States Steel Corporation (Common)
- 25 Western Maryland Railways Co. (Common)
- 150 Westinghouse Air Brake Company (Capital)
- 52 L. A. Young Spring & Wire Corporation (Common)

and, be it further

Resolved, That Edward R. Frey, City Controller, or J. J. Sloan, Deputy City Controller, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver the shares of stock together with the necessary Powers of Attorney to complete the transfer of the said shares of stock to the purchaser thereof.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 573.

No. 282

Whereas, Eldridge V. Ross, the owner of real estate located at 1410 Fifth Avenue, made application to pay his delinquent taxes under the 1943 Abatement Act; and

Whereas, he paid the first quarter of current 1944 taxes on March 27, 1944, and was erroneously informed that the second quarter must be paid within the second quarter of the year; and

Whereas, the taxpayer made offer to pay the second quarter on June 15, 1944, and was then informed that those taxes were in default and that he was deprived of the benefit of the Abatement Act; and

Whereas, the second quarter taxes became delinquent due to the misinformation given by the Controller's Office and through no fault of his own; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to issue tax statements to Eldridge V. Ross under the Abatement Act of 1943, and accept payment of the second installment of the 1944 taxes on property at 1410 Fifth Avenue.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 574.

No. 283

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and is hereby authorized to exonerate flat rate water charges against the property of John H. O'Donnell, 910 Pollmey street and 924 Bowen street and rear, 22nd Ward, for the years 1926 to 1930 inclusive, for the reason that the buildings were demolished in 1924, and were erroneously continued on the records of the Board of Water Assessors; Therefore, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Commonwealth Trust Company in the sum of \$682.10 as a refund for flat rate water rent for the years 1926 to 1930 inclusive, amounting to \$361.25, and penalty and interest on the same, amounting to \$320.85, erroneously paid in December, 1942, by The Commonwealth Trust Company, Sequestrator of rents on the property of John H. O'Donnell, 910 Pollmey street and 924 Bowen street and rear, 22nd Ward, and charge same to Code Account 41—Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed September 18, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 574.

No. 284

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

R. E. Loughney, Inc., \$259.44 to replace Warrant No. 42404, dated May 3, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 1415, Municipal Garage;

Air Reduction Sales Company, \$.60 to replace Warrant No. 48304, dated August 5, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 1943, Bureau of Tests;

Kellog Sales Company, \$.80 to replace Warrant No. 34711, dated March 11, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 1231-1, Tuberculosis Hospital;

Mayflower Realty Company, \$.41 to replace Warrant No. 15672, dated August 5, 1943, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Sophia Ehlers, \$.72 to replace Warrant No. 28910, dated January 19, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Honora M. King, \$15.43 to replace Warrant No. 36571, dated March 24, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Minnie B. and William H. Felts, to replace Warrant No. 25763, dated December 31, 1941, issued in error to Jacob Friedman, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents, in the amount of \$1.96.

Passed September 18, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 574.

No. 285

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive and accept from the St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh the sum of \$488.05, in payment of and in full settlement and satisfaction of all water charges, rents and assessments for the years 1932 to 1942, both inclusive, against the said St. Francis Hospital of Pittsburgh and the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, in connection with said hospital, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the liens that may be filed for said water charges, and to charge the costs thereon to the St. Francis Hospital.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 575.

No. 286

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$119.25 in settlement of water charges on the property of Belvedere General Hospital, 541 Paulson avenue, 12th Ward, for 3 quarters of 1931, years 1932 to 1943, inclusive, and 2 quarters of 1944.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 575.

No. 287

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$47.75 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Shadyside Hospital located at Centre and Aiken avenues for the year 1941.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 576.

No. 288

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for overtime during the period of June 30 to July 3, 1944, inclusive, in connection with building the stage setting on Flagstaff Hill for the Independence Day Celebration by the Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, and charge same to Code Account 1809, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees:

Charles F. Cawley.....	\$91.00
Gus Byrnes	91.00
Thomas J. Ford.....	37.50
Bernard Kenetz	37.50

Passed September 18, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 576.

No. 289

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to a committee of the 17th Ward, 10th District, for the erection of an Honor Roll on the property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, situate at the corner of South 18th Street Extension and Quarry way, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and to such approval as may be required by law by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 576.

No. 290

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of September, October and November, 1944, to Margaret Tierney, Utility Clerk, Department of City Controller, due to illness.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 577.

No. 291

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of September, 1944, to Mae Morgan, Utility Clerk, Department of City Controller, due to illness.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 577.

No. 292

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944, inclusive, to William J. Kennedy, Senior Designing Draftsman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, on account of illness; And be it further

Resolved, That the action of the Director of the Department of Public Works in paying said William J. Kennedy for the months of July and August, 1944, be approved.

Passed September 18, 1944.

Approved September 22, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 577.

No. 293

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Mary Ciklinski and Lesko Ciklinski, her husband, 1527 Eckert street, N. S., Pittsburgh 12, Pa., in the sum of \$108.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property at above address damaged July 17, 1943, due to bursting of city sewer under their home; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 25, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 577.

No. 294

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of The University of Pittsburgh, Department of Buildings and Grounds, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$315.00 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for reimbursement of money paid for for the resetting of curb and replacing of sidewalk along Forbes street due to water main break on July 31, 1943; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 25, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 578.

No. 295

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Warren W. Heller, c/o Clarence H. Clasper, Esq., 801 Washington avenue, Oakmont, Pa., in the sum of \$275.00 in full settlement

of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile demolished December 15, 1943, at Penn and Negley avenues, Pittsburgh, Pa., by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 25, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 578.

No. 296

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Matthew Queen, St. Francis House, 2418 Carson street, S. S., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$10.00 refunding of fine paid into the City Treasurer's Office to secure the release of his dog voluntarily surrendered to the Animal Rescue League on August 10, 1944; and charge to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Passed September 25, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 578.

No. 297

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Dolores M Skultety and Ernest F. Skultety, her husband, 15 California avenue, Pittsburgh 2, Pa., in the sum of \$134.00 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained July 15, 1944, by Mrs. Skultety on Irwin avenue steps leading from Chautauqua street to Melrose avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed September 25, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 579.

No. 298

Whereas, By agreement dated July 6, 1944, authorized on behalf of the City by Resolution No. 238 of 1944, the City, County and School District agreed to convey to Walter A. Breen, certain real estate situate in the 14th Ward, at Shady avenue and Forbes street and agreed to release, satisfy or exonerate all taxes and liens of record, and

Whereas, The present Board of Assessors returned the said real estate in the names of the City of Pittsburgh et al and City taxes were levied thereon for the years 1943 and 1944; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller and the Delinquent Tax Collector are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate said taxes of record.

1943 Assessment \$53,200.00—
City tax ----- \$1,197.00

1944 Assessment \$53,200.00—
City tax ----- \$1,330.00

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 519.

No. 299

Whereas, Council passed and the Mayor approved, on December 21, 1943, Resolution No. 412, authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept \$178.00 in full payment of flat rate water charges for the year 1939 on property of George J. Herrly at 301 Carson street; and

Whereas, Said George J. Herrly paid the face amount of the charge, namely \$267.00, before the resolution was approved by the Mayor in order to avoid the accumulation of additional penalties and interest; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of George J. Herrly in the sum of \$89.00, being the difference between the amount provided for in Resolution No. 412 and the amount he paid into the City Treasury, and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed September 25, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 579.

No. 300

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$140.05 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of Harry and Mollie Azen, 1206 Herron avenue, 6th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 580.

No. 301

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$750.00 in full settlement of water rent charges against the property of the Monumental Baptist Church, 5th Ward, as follows:

2236-38-40 Wylie avenue—Balance due for the years 1929 and 1930, the years 1931 to 1938, inclusive, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1939, the year 1940, and 4th quarter of the year 1943, and

Corner of Calliope and Rose streets—The 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year 1931, the years 1932 to 1940 inclusive, and the 1st and 3rd quarters of the year 1941.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 580.

No. 302

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from October 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, to James McCaffrey, 1029 Bluff street, Carpenter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1366—Wages, Regular Employees.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 580.

No. 303

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account

1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees ----- \$500.00

To Code Accounts

1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees ----- 250.00

1483-B, Miscellaneous Services --- 250.00

\$500.00

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 581.

No. 304

Resolved, That the City Controller be

and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No. Amounts

1461, Salaries, Regular Employees ----- \$3,150.00

To Code Account Nos.

1464, Supplies ----- 1,000.00

1465, Materials ----- 1,500.00

1466, Repairs ----- 150.00

1468, Equipment ----- 500.00

\$3,150.00

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 581.

No. 305

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,250.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to the following:

Code Account No.

1302, Miscellaneous Services --- \$1,250.00

1308, Quarantine Relief and Burials ----- 3,000.00

1328, Miscellaneous Services, Mayview ----- 500.00

1335, Repairs ----- 500.00

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 582.

No. 306

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$431.32 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to the following Code Accounts in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works:

Code Account No.
1580, Wages, Regular Employees,

Bridge Repainting -----\$396.50
1583. Materials, Bridge Repainting 34.82

TOTAL -----\$431.32

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 582.

No. 307

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of Tests, Department of Public Works:

From Code Accounts Nos.
1945, Materials -----\$100.00
1946, Repairs ----- 50.00
1947, Equipment ----- 100.00
To Code Account No.
1944, Supplies ----- 250.00

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 582.

No. 308

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,006.60 from Code Account No. 1011—Unallocated Funds, to Code Account No. 1498, Air Raid Siren Maintenance.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 583.

No. 309

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and di-

rected to transfer the sum of \$705.00 from Code Account, 1229, Wages, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$705.00 from Code Account 1237, Wages, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Account 1370, Wages, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 583.

No. 310

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of property at Heths avenue and Hampton street, 10th Ward, which is used for playground purposes; and

Whereas, A petition filed with the Council, signed by many residents and property owners of the Tenth Ward, friends and neighbors of the Honorable John M. Huston, requests that the Council name this property in his honor; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the playground located at Heths avenue and Hampton street, 10th Ward, shall be known and designated as the "John M. Huston Playground."

Passed September 25, 1944.

Approved September 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 583.

No. 311

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to sign, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, the consent petition for the erection of a gasoline service station by the Sun Oil Company on property at the southwest corner of Shady avenue and Ravenna street, in the Seventh Ward.

September 11, 1944. Read and adopted.
Pittsburgh, October 2, 1944.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing

resolution, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 2nd day of October, 1944.

E. W. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Council

Resolution Book 10, Page 583.

No. 312

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of William B. Payne, c/o Alter, Wright & Barron, Esqs., First National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$775.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile demolished May 19, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, while parked at 1106 Larimer avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 2, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 584.

No. 313

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-sign, a warrant in favor of Louis W. Statt, M. D., in the amount of \$30.00 for eye examination and new glasses furnished James Gordon, which glasses were broken in the discharge of his duties as Animal Keeper at the Highland Park Zoo, and charge same to Code Account 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed October 2, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 584.

No. 314

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$182.67 in full settlement of metered water rent on the properties of William Anderson, 1808 and 1810 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for years 1927 and 1930.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 584.

No. 315

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$109.06 in full settlement of metered water rent on the property of Jane Welsman, 1213-15 Lang avenue, 13th Ward, for the period from May 5, 1941 to May 6, 1944.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 584.

No. 316

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$38.89, the face amount of the 1929 City taxes, without penalty and interest, in full payment of the above tax levied against the property of Max Sanders, et ux., 510-514 Fannell street, 10th Ward.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 585.

No. 317

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby author-

ized and directed to accept the sum of \$957.16 in full settlement of water rents on the property of A. B. Nathanson located at 1436 Fifth Avenue, 1st Ward, for the years 1932 to 1941 inclusive.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 585.

No. 318

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$11.25 from Mrs. Maude Kennelly, 406 Taylor street, 8th Ward, in full satisfaction of balance due on 1943 taxes without penalty and interest.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 585.

No. 319

Resolved, That the offer of the Borough of Sharpsburg to pay the sum of \$87,000.000 in full settlement of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh for water furnished the said Borough up to and including December 31, 1942, (\$50,000.00 to be paid forthwith upon the approval of this resolution and the remainder in four equal annual installments of \$9,250.00 each, with interest at the rate of one per cent per annum) is hereby accepted, and the proper city officers shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to settle all existing claims, including all law suits brought by the City of Pittsburgh against the Borough of Sharpsburg for City water furnished to the said Borough up to and including December 31, 1942.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 585.

No. 320

Whereas, The 1940 Graham Sedan owned by William B. Payne, c/o Alter, Wright & Barron, Esqs., First National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., was demolished May 19, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, while parked at 1106 Larimer avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and was towed to the City Auto Pound; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to issue a letter to the City Auto Pound releasing the 1940 Graham Sedan to William B. Payne without payment of any towing and impounding charges thereon.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 586.

No. 321

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute, with the Duquesne Light Company, a mutual release whereby the City of Pittsburgh and the Duquesne Light Company shall each release the other from the lien of judgment at No. 1461 April Term, 1938, against the City of Pittsburgh, Duquesne Light Company and George Pushcar, as now assigned to the City of Pittsburgh and Duquesne Light Company, so as not to affect the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and Duquesne Light Company against George Pushcar.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 586.

No. 322

Whereas, Irene Palaski recovered a judgment in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at No. 1828 October Term, 1941, against

the City of Pittsburgh with judgment over against the additional defendant in said proceeding, Anthony Slowik, and

Whereas, The said Anthony Slowik has made an offer of compromise or settlement of said \$1,000.00 judgment in full and complete satisfaction of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against him for the sum of \$300.00, Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department be and is hereby empowered and authorized to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full and complete satisfaction of the claim against Anthony Slowik at No. 1828 October Term, 1941.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 586.

No. 323

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a release in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to the Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church, and to the several trustees individually, releasing them from all liability on the City's claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary T. Hauck against City of Pittsburgh, No. 2957 October Term, 1939, upon payment to the City of Pittsburgh of the sum of \$2,500.00, being the verdict in full.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 587.

No. 324

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement be and the same is hereby approved; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written Agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as Depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1944.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 587.

No. 325

Resolved, That the Mayor shall be and he is hereby authorized to conclude his negotiations with Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, for engineering and accounting studies of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and to include in the Budget estimates for 1945 to be submitted to Council an expenditure not to exceed \$15,000 in payment for such studies; provided that any contract to be entered into for such studies shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor and shall be approved by the City Council.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 587.

No. 326

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of October and November, 1944, to Rose Kennington, Captain, Woman Police Auxillary, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 588.

No. 327

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 1011, Unallocated Funds, to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account No.	Amount
1363, Materials -----	\$1,000.00
1364, Repairs -----	1,500.00
	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 588.

No. 328

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$7,000.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1750, Chemicals, Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 588.

No. 329

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 589.

No. 330

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account 1051, Equipment, to Code Account 1048, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 589.

No. 331

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from and to the following Code Accounts within the Department of Lands and Buildings:

From Code Account No.	Amount
1367-4, Wages, Temp. Emp., Comp. Roofers -----	\$200.00
1367-5, Wages, Temp. Emp., Sheet Metal Workers -----	200.00
1367-7, Wages, Temp. Emp., Electricians -----	500.00
	<u>\$900.00</u>

To Code Account No.

1367-11, Wages, Temp. Emp.,
Skilled Laborers ----- \$900.00

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 589.

No. 332

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Division of Grounds and Buildings, to Code Account No. 1911, Equipment, Division of Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 2, 1944.

Approved October 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 589.

No. 333

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ as needed:

Roller Engineer
Mixermen
Rakers
Tampers
Hot Shovelers
Plant Laborers
Laborers

for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1944, at the regular wages established for such employees; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 590.

No. 334

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Hyman G. Freedman, 2747 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$134.50 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged February 11, 1944 by Bureau of City Refuse truck, while parked in front of 2747 Liberty avenue; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 9, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 590.

No. 335

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Philip Schneider, c/o M. Mandelbaum, Esq., 230 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$133.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for property damaged August 2, 1943, at 824 Carnival Way, Pittsburgh, Pa., by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 9, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 591.

No. 336

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. D. Westbrook, agent for J. Irwin Green, 901 North Lang avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$199.75 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for damage to building at 5501 Broad street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on February 14, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 591.

No. 337

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1, 1944 to October 31, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, on account of illness.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 591.

No. 338

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of October and November, 1944, to William A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 591.

No. 339

Resolved, That Resolution No. 287, approved September 22, 1944, be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$47.75 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Shadyside Hospital located at Centre and Aiken avenues, for the first quarter of 1942."

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 592.

No. 340

Resolved, That Resolution No. 286, approved September 22, 1944, be amended to read:

"Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$119.25 in settlement of water charges on property of Belvedere General Hospital as follows:

541 Paulson avenue and 165 Maxwell street—2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1931, years 1932 to 1943 inclusive, and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1944

540 to 544 Paulson avenue—Years 1941 to 1943 inclusive and 1st and 2nd quarters of 1944."

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 592.

No. 341

Resolved, That 1942 taxes in the amount of \$533.93 assessed against property at 218 Collins avenue, 11th Ward, owned and occupied by Trees-Carlisle Post 166, Veterans of Foreign Wars, be and they are hereby exonerated and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is hereby authorized and directed to exonerate the same on the Tax Books.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 592.

No. 342

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed, in form to be approved by the City Solicitor, to Robert E. Thompson, for certain property in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, located at the corner of Fulton and Goebel streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Goebel street and Fulton streets, thence northwardly along the easterly side of Fulton street 42 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Goebel street 116.50 feet to a line of land now or late of Robert H. Marshall; thence southwardly and parallel with Fulton street 42 feet to Goebel street; thence

westwardly along the northerly side of Goebel street 116.50 feet to Fulton street, at the place of beginning, having erected thereon a 2-story brick building.

Provided, that the sum of \$5,050.00 shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh at or before the delivery of the deed.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 593.

No. 343

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to M. Lester Berlin and Sara Berlin, his wife, for the sum of \$75.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

Beginning on the westerly line of Fernwald road at the dividing line of Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in the Park Edge Acres Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 32, Page 92; thence along said dividing line South 69° 28' West, 123.75 feet to the westerly line of Lot No. 11; thence along the westerly line of Lot No. 11, North 5° 59' West, 41.33 feet to the dividing line of Lots Nos. 10 and 11; thence along last described dividing line North 69° 28' East, 113.36 feet to the westerly line of Fernwald road; thence along the westerly line of Fernwald road South 20° 32' East, 40.00 feet to the place of beginning. Being Lot No. 11 in said plan.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$50.00, shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes are hereby authorized and directed to accept the aforesaid sum of \$75.00 in full payment of City taxes against this property.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 593.

No. 344

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 19 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 105, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Jacob K. Dravo on D. T. D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 141, to John Gatnarek and Mary Gatnarek, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to John Gatnarek and Mary Gatnarek, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$200.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 594.

No. 345

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien filed at M. L. D. No. 97 January Term, 1933, against property of Alice K. Negley for grading, paving and curbing of Herschel street upon payment of \$950.25 and costs.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 594.

No. 346

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sums listed below:

From Bureau of Parks Code Accounts:

1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen	\$1,171.00
1808, Operation & Maintenance of Parks, Salaries, Reg. Employees	2,098.00
1810-2, Materials, Mellon Park	200.00
1811, Park Conservatories, Salaries, Reg. Employees	391.00
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	\$3,860.00

To Code Accounts:

1367-11, Skilled Laborers, Dept. of Lands & Buildings	\$ 323.00
1800, Supplies, Bureau of Parks	600.00
1800-1, Gas Contracts, Bureau of Parks	1,200.00
1800-2, Electric Contracts, Bureau of Parks	637.00
1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks	200.00
1809, Operation & Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks	900.00
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	\$3,860.00

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 594.

No. 347

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Friendly Service Bureau, General

Office, Department of Public Safety: The sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1407, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1408, Miscellaneous Services.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 595.

No. 348

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account Nos.	Amounts
1411, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop	\$2,500.00
1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire	5,500.00
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	\$8,000.00

To Code Account Nos.

1412, Wages, Regular Employees, Division of Garage and Repair Shop	5,500.00
1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop	2,500.00
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	\$8,000.00

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 595.

No. 349

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, to Code Account No. 1452-3, Motorcycles, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 595.

No. 350

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1573, Wages Regular Employees, to Code Account 1576, Supplies, both in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Bridges and Structures, Maintenance.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 596.

No. 351

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$225.00 from Code Account No. 1141-1, Water Rents, to the following code accounts, Board of Water Assessors, in the amounts listed below:

Code Account Nos.	
1141, Miscellaneous Services.....	\$65.00
1143, Supplies	75.00
1146, Equipment	85.00

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 596.

No. 352

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to defray the expenses of a celebration in connection with the commissioning of the U. S. S. Cruiser Pittsburgh at Boston, Mass., on October 10, 1944.

Passed October 9, 1944.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 596

No. 353

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Gilbert C. Carney, Clerk in the City Controller's Office, for the sum of \$2,500.00 to pay the expenses to be incurred in connection with the commissioning of the U. S. S. Cruiser Pittsburgh at Boston, Mass., on October 10, 1944, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 9, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 597.

No. 354

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. V. Davies, c/o Dickie, Robinson & McCamey, Esqs., 2415 Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$126.50 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged April 5, 1944, on Boulevard of the Allies at the Liberty Bridge by Bureau of Parks car, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 16, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 597.

No. 355

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of J. Dunlap Latimer, R. D. No. 1, New Alexandria, Pa., in the sum of \$124.23 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries and

truck damage sustained February 23, 1944, when struck by Tuberculosis Hospital truck on Fifth avenue near Shady avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 16, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 597.

No. 356

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Anna and Michael Janosko, \$30.72 to replace Warrant No. 37009, dated March 28, 1944, issued in error to Boleslaw Urbanovich, Etux, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Frank and Mary Kameski, \$11.82 to replace Warrant No. 38806, dated April 10, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Israel and Dora Liebman, \$12.12 to replace Warrant No. 38887, dated April 10, 1944, issued in error to Rose McGrath, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 597.

No. 357

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Anna Ridge, Police Matron, Bureau of Police, for the months of September, October and November, 1944, on account of illness.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 598.

No. 358

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being one-half of Lot No. 2 on Stanton avenue, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 56, being part of the lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from W. H. Wilson on D. T. D. No. 444 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1745, Page 416, to Mary M. Workman, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Mary M. Workman upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 598.

No. 359

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being one-half of Lot No. 2 on Stanton avenue, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 56, be-

ing part of the lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from W. H. Wilson on D. T. D. No. 444 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1745, Page 416, to Harvey Bain and Alfhild Bain, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Harvey Bain and Alfhild Bain, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 598.

No. 360

Resolved, That the offer of Arthur Cowdy to pay the sum of \$400.00 cash in full settlement of the claim of the City of Pittsburgh against Arthur Cowdy in the sum of \$789.43 for support furnished his son, James W. Cowdy, at the City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, at intervals from July 6, 1934, to and including August 7, 1939, is hereby accepted, and that the proper City officers shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to settle all claims of the City as aforesaid upon receipt of the sum of \$400.00.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 599.

No. 361

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the lien filed at M. L. D. No. 53, January Term, 1944, against

the property of John J. Regan and Mary J., his wife, in the amount of \$25.56, for the construction of a sewer on an unnamed way between Woodward avenue and Plainview avenue, 19th Ward, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 599.

No. 362

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be authorized to accept at the Incinerator Plant poultry offal from Christian & Co., Inc., and charge therefor a fee of \$5.00 per ton.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 599.

No. 363

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 97-8, Celebrations, to help defray the expenses of the Federation of War Veterans' Societies for this year's celebration of Armistice Day, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 600.

No. 364

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and di-

rected to make the following transfers within code accounts of the Filtration Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:

From Code Account Nos.
1741, Salaries, Regular Employees ----- \$ 600.00
1743, Wages, Regular Laborers, January, February and March ----- 2,324.75
1744, Wages, Regular Laborers, April, May and June ----- 660.00
1745, Wages, Regular Laborers, July, August and September ----- 276.75
1747, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January, February and March ----- 169.50
Total ----- \$4,031.00

To Code Account
1746, Wages, Regular Laborers, October, November and December ----- \$4,031.00

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 600.

No. 365

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1786, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1784, Supplies, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 600.

No. 366

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1466, Repairs, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 601.

No. 367

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$430.00 from Code Account No. 1452-4, Skiffs and Motors, to Code Account No. 1451, Repairs, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 601.

No. 368

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account 1241, Repairs, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 601.

No. 369

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account 1270, Salaries, Regular Employees, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, to Code Account 1051, Equipment, Department of City Controller.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 601.

No. 370

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Law Department, to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation.

Passed October 16, 1944.

Approved October 19, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 602.

No. 371

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Robert Brown for the sum of \$71.86 and Gerard Tress for the sum of \$254.61 for 14 days and 35½ days lost time respectively as members of the Bureau of Fire on account of injuries received in the performance of their duties, and charge same to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Passed October 16, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 602.

No. 372

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc., in the sum of \$400.00 for dues in said Association for one year beginning October 1st, 1944. The same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1128—Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Passed October 23, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 602.

No. 373

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$794.31 in full settlement of flat rate water charges on the property of Amelia Wyssler, 919 Western avenue, 22nd Ward, for the years 1937, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 602.

No. 374

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept payment from John Hovan of 40% of the face amount of taxes for the years 1925, 1928, 1929 and 1930, and 40% of flat rate water bills for these years charged against his property in the 27th Ward; and BE IT FURTHER

Resolved, That upon payment by John Hovan, of 40% of the above taxes and water rents, the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue tax statements to John Hovan under the Abatement Act of 1943.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 603.

No. 375

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$364.50 from Donahoe's, Inc., in payment of balance due on May 1943 tax, without penalty and interest, and to issue a paid in full receipt upon such payment.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 603.

No. 376

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of J. Murray Jeffress located at 280 Brereton street, 2nd Ward, for the years 1934 to 1943, inclusive.

Taxpayer	Wd.
Bessie Spiegelman	11
Michael De Rosa	11
Harry M. Aronson	4
Israel Goodstein	3
Anna J. Herlich	3
Joseph Muelbauer	16
Sabatino Sabatini	18
Thomas M. Algeo, Sr.	28
Magdalena Stebler	18
Mary Voelker	17
Leo Frank Rudolph, formerly Peter M. Schnieder	16
Cora Muzyk	23
William E. Dixon	15
James W. Braden	29
Frank Fiedler	26
William H. Dohn	21
Charles F. Woods	17
Celia Levin	15

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 604.
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No. 378

Resolved, That upon payment of all City taxes and costs due and owing on lot No. 222 in Carrick Park Terrace Plan, 32nd Ward, the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to satisfy the lien at No. 238 January Term, 1931, and the lien at Sci. Fa. 1587 July Term, 1932,

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 603.

No. 377

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept payment of the taxes listed below, at face, without penalty and interest, and that the City Controller, upon such payment be authorized and directed to reinstate the following tax accounts under the 1943 Abatement Act.

Year	Amount
1930 tax	\$ 24.32
1930 tax	109.98
1928 tax	81.00
1928 tax	21.20
1930 tax	21.06
1930 Water Bill	14.60
1929 Water Bill	80.04
1930 tax	36.40
1928-29-30 tax	80.04
1930 tax	23.16
1928-1930 tax	59.28
1930 tax	110.24
1930 tax	41.76
1927 tax	40.32
1929-1930 tax	54.00
1930 tax	15.93
1930 tax	9.76
1930 tax 4th qr.	68.64

against Vito Bocchicchio upon payment of the sum of \$100.00, and charge the costs to the City.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 604.

No. 379

Resolved: That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed, in form to be approved by the

City Solicitor, to the Vilsack-Martin Real Estate Company for certain property in the Eleventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, located at the corner of Broad street and North Highland avenue, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of North Highland avenue, distant 18.17 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Broad street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of North Highland avenue, 34.38 feet to the line dividing the property of M. Rosenbloom, et ux. and the property herein described; thence eastwardly along said property line 88.61 feet to the line dividing the property herein described and the property of P. J. Reilly; thence southwardly along the last described property line, 52.30 feet to the northerly line of Broad street; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Broad street, 65.41 feet to a point of curve; thence westwardly and northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 20.0 feet and a central angle of 84° 31' 30", for an arc distance of 29.50 feet to a point of tangent at the place of beginning, provided that the sum of \$35,100.00 shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh at or before the delivery of the deed.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 604.

No. 380

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers within accounts of the Bureau of Water:

(A) Mechanical Division

From Code Account

1755, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,500.00
1757, Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March	71.25
1758, Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June	554.00

1759, Wages, Regular Laborers, July to September	270.00
1761, Wages, Temporary Employees	1,802.50
1762, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March	173.25
1763, Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June	120.00
1764, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September	9.00
Total	\$4,500.00

To Code Account

1760, Wages, Regular Laborers, October to December	\$4,500.00
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(B) Distribution Division

From Code Account

1775, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 6,700.00
1778, Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March	190.00
1779, Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June	2,010.00
1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers, July to September	3,100.00
Total	\$12,000.00

To Code Account

1784, Supplies	\$ 300.00
1785, Materials	1,650.00
1788, Equipment and Machinery	50.00
1789, Meter Repair Parts	10,000.00
Total	\$12,000.00

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 605.

No. 381

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account 1908, Salaries, Activities Division, to Code Account 1910, Supplies, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 606.

No. 382

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$7,400.00 from Code Account 1908 to Code Account 1901 in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 606.

No. 383

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from Code Account No. 1224, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1227, Equipment, Division of Bacteriology, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Passed October 23, 1944.

Approved October 25, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 606.

No. 384

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Mallinger, 2130 Wightman street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$245.75 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damage and personal injuries sustained September 13, 1944 on Penn avenue, at 31st street when struck by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed October 30, 1944, by a two-thirds vote,

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 606.

No. 385

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Arthur Wenzel in the sum of \$6.00 for repair to glasses broken in the performance of his duty as laborer in the Bureau of Parks, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed October 30, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 607.

No. 386

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Sherry, Laborer, in the sum of \$84.00 in payment for overtime services rendered to the Department of Lands and Buildings at the North Side Market House, and charge same to Code Account No. 1370, Wages, Regular Employees, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed October 30, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 607.

No. 387

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from November 1 to November 30, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 607.

No. 388

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to accept the total sum of \$150.25 in full payment of water bills accumulated at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Fulton street and Columbus avenue, for years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1922, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 608.

No. 389

Whereas, Matured Bonds and coupons which have been redeemed have not been cremated since 1938, and

Whereas, There is an accumulation of such bonds and coupons from the year 1938, which are of no value and should be cremated, Now, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and the City Controller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cremate all Matured Bonds and coupons which have been redeemed from 1938 to 1943, inclusive.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 608.

No. 390

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$19.18 from Book Shoe Company being the face amount without penalty and interest of balance due on second quarter 1943 tax resulting from

an error in billing; and upon such payment, to satisfy this charge on the tax books.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 608.

No. 391

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Gilberto and Erma Bucci, payment of \$56.25, 1943 tax and \$62.50, 1944 tax, at face, without penalty and interest, being additional tax levied on corrected assessments, and upon such payment to satisfy these charges upon the tax books.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 608.

No. 392

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 175 on Undercliff way, in the Lemington Square Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 15, Page 98, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Mary J. Craig on D. T. D. No. 616 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1776, Page 395, to Mary E. Harberth, for the sum of \$75.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Mary E. Harberth upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$75.00, within 60 days from date of approval by

the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 609.

No. 393

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries Regular Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation Department of Public Works.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 609.

No. 394

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from Code Account No. 1325, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to Code Account No. 1326, Wages, Regular Employees.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 609.

No. 395

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within the code accounts of the Department of Public Works as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1603	Salaries, Highways and Sewers	\$ 3,500.00
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1608	Salaries, Highways and Sewers	1,400.00
1670	Salaries, City Refuse	3,000.00
1675	Salaries, City Refuse	1,000.00
1676-2	Wages, City Refuse	9,571.73
1676-4	Wages, Vacations, City Refuse	1,328.27
1681	Equipment, City Refuse	1,300.00
1685	Salaries, City Refuse	2,000.00

\$23,100.00

TO CITY, REFUSE CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1677	Disposal of Ash	\$12,600.00
1689	Materials	1,000.00
1690	Repairs	1,500.00
1696-1	Tires, Tubes and Chains	1,000.00
1696-2	Materials and Parts	2,500.00
1697	Repairs	2,500.00
1697-1	Tire Recapping	2,000.00

\$23,100.00

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 610.

No. 396

Whereas, Strawberry way, from Grant street to Bigelow boulevard, has been widened and improved, and

Whereas, It appears desirable to widen Strawberry way from William Penn way to Grant street to the same width as it is above Grant street; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works inform Council as to the advisability of this widening and the approximate cost of the same, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Planning Commission be instructed to recommend to Council as to the desirability of this improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, advise Council as to the effect

of the above suggested improvement on traffic movements, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Board of Public Education, asking them to consider this improvement as to the effect on their property at the northeast corner of Strawberry way and Grant street.

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 1, 1944.

Resolution' Book 10, Page 610.

No. 397

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at No. 1214 April Term, 1933, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, entered an action against Roy D. Schooley and the Maryland Casualty Company, surety on the bond of Roy D. Schooley as City Treasurer, included in which claim were certain taxes alleged to have been paid to David R. Rogers and Albert Brandner, Cashiers in the Delinquent Tax Office under the supervision, direction and control of the said Roy D. Schooley, which taxes were not properly accounted for in the settlement of his accounts by the said Roy D. Schooley, the amount claimed in said action being \$198,490.57, including shortages due to speculations of David R. Rogers and Albert Brandner, Cashiers in the Delinquent Tax Office; and

Whereas, By Resolution No. 298, approved November 26, 1940, recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 9, page 551, the said suit and action were authorized to be settled upon receipt of \$100,000.00; and

Whereas, Certain claims for taxes are still kept open on the books of the City Treasurer and Delinquent Tax Collector, notwithstanding payment thereof to the City Treasurer, the failure to account for which gave rise to the suit and action against the Maryland Casualty Company as aforesaid, Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved: That the City Treasurer and the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to mark "Paid" upon his books the following list of taxes and water rents:

1. Wm. C. Startz et ux—27th Ward
1929 City Tax\$ 49.39
2. Landau Bros. Home Bullding Co.—19th Ward
1929 City Tax 243.63
3. Minnie A. Trautman—20th Ward
1929 City Tax 186.25
4. Minne A. Trautman—10th Ward
1929 City Tax 100.00
5. Morris Eisner—5th Ward—
1929 City Tax 223.75
6. Samuel Cohen—13th Ward
1929 City Tax 352.88
7. Jacob F. Dickerson — 5th Ward
1929 City Tax 75.25
8. Charles Olszewski et ux.—
20th Ward
1929 City Tax 39.75
9. John Gobos et ux.—20th Ward—
1929 City Tax 32.25
1929 Flat Water Rent.... 12.25
10. Cosimo Manfredi—15th Ward
1929 City Tax 84.75
1929 Flat Water Rent.... 30.75
11. Arthur Ward No. 2—21st Ward
1929 City Tax 70.75
12. Harry D. Anderson—11th Ward
1929 City Tax 393.75
1929 Meter Water Rent... 24.60
13. Vincent Legath—6th Ward
1929 City Tax 21.25
1929 Flat Water Rent.... 16.00
14. Vincent Legath—6th Ward
1930 City Tax 22.10
1930 Flat Water Rent.... 16.00
15. John K. Wilkins—32nd Ward
1930 City Tax 35.36
16. Hubert E. Harkins—22nd Ward
1930 City Tax 118.30
17. Frank H. Eckels—5th Ward
1930 City Tax 351.00
1931 City Tax 344.25

18.	George S. Contis—4th Ward	
	1930 City Tax -----	202.80
	1931 City Tax -----	198.90
19.	Nunzio Orsini—14th Ward	
	1929 City Tax -----	30.57
	1930 City Tax -----	42.38
	1931 City Tax -----	41.57
20.	Harold D. Breitenstein—11th Ward	
	1929 Water Rent -----	19.72
	1930 Water Rent -----	20.20
	1931 City Tax -----	257.55
21.	Wm. H. Meslander—32nd Ward	
	1930 City Tax -----	10.92
	1931 City Tax -----	74.97
22.	Louis Seibert—30th Ward	
	1930 City Tax -----	95.68
	1930 Water Rent -----	4.20
	1931 City Tax -----	93.85
	1931 Water Rent -----	6.20
23.	John H. Spickert—11th Ward	
	1931 City Tax -----	98.18
	1931 Water Rent -----	4.05
24.	Thos. P. Marks—31st Ward	
	1930 City Tax -----	10.28
	1931 City Tax -----	22.95
25.	F. G. Davidson—27th Ward	
	1931 City Tax -----	38.24
26.	John A. Patterson } E. J. Dugan and/or } 26th Ward B. J. Dugan }	
	1928 City Tax -----	213.06
	1928 Water Rent -----	39.32
	1929 City Tax -----	215.75
	1929 Water Rent -----	62.65
	1930 City Tax -----	224.38
	1930 Water Rent -----	43.75
	1931 City Tax -----	220.08
27.	Horace R. Britton—13th Ward	
	1925 Water -----	1.98
	1928 City Tax -----	97.50
	1930 City Tax -----	101.40
	1931 City Tax -----	99.46

Passed October 30, 1944.

Approved November 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 611.

No. 398

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to coun-

tersign, warrants in favor of Stanley Kazmierczak in the sum of \$18.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, said exposure resulted in tuberculosis which will for sometime prevent Stanley Kazmierczak from being gainfully employed. That the said sum of \$18.00 per week shall begin June 15, 1944 until November 1, 1944, and for one year thereafter, providing that the Director of the Department of Public Health can terminate said payments at any time when in his opinion Stanley Kazmierczak's disability has ceased, and charge to Code Account No. 44-M.

Passed November 6, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 612.

No. 399

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Margaret Murray, in the sum of \$18.00 per week, as partial salary for illness contracted as a result of exposure to tubercular patients, said exposure resulted in tuberculosis which will for sometime prevent Margaret Murray from being gainfully employed. That the said sum of \$18.00 per week shall begin June 1, 1944 to November 1, 1944, and for one year thereafter, providing that the Director of the Department of Public Health can terminate said payments at any time when in his opinion Margaret Murray's disability has ceased, and charge to Code Account No. 44-M.

Passed November 6, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 613.

No. 400

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Harvey Berkenheiser, in the sum of \$114.03 for twenty-one days lost time during the period of July 27 to August 16, 1944, inclusive, as Truck Driver, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1652—Salaries, Temporary Employees, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed November 6, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 613.

No. 401

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Frank Wesolowski, 2719 Norabell avenue, Brookline, Pittsburgh 26, Pa., in the sum of \$220.56 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged May 11, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck on Oakridge street near Berkshire avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 6, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 613.

No. 402

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Julius Cousar, c/o Jason Richardson, Esq., 730 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile demolished May 19, 1944 by Bureau of City Refuse truck, while parked at 1106 Larimer Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code

Account No. 42, Contingent Fund; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to issue a letter to the City Auto Pound releasing the 1936 Oldsmobile Sedan of Julius Cousar without payment of any towing and impounding charges thereon, and that the Division of Towing and Impounding also tow the damaged car to claimant's garage at 1102 Larimer avenue.

Passed November 6, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 614.

No. 403

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$36.00 from Louis J. and Selma S. Bloch, being the face amount, without penalty and interest, or balance due on third quarter 1943 taxes, resulting from an error in billing, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 614.

No. 404

Resolved, That Resolution No. 16, approved February 2, 1943, authorizing the sale of Lots Nos. 18 and 19 on Maginn street, 26th Ward, to Elizabeth J. Tesh, for the sum of \$500.00, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 614.

No. 405

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lawrence A. Knoebel, Tow Truck Operator, in the amount of \$72.58 for a period of 13 days lost time from April 6th to April 18th inclusive, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1458 A-1, Salaries, Division of Towing and Impounding, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed November 6, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 615.

No. 406

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept payment from August Becker on property in the 7th, 11th and 18th Wards for the years 1933, 1934, 1941 and 1942, respectively, in the amount of \$35.04, without penalty and interest, and that the City Controller, upon such payment, be authorized and directed to reinstate this tax account under the 1943 Abatement Act.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 615.

No. 407

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$195.20 in full settlement of flat rate water charges on the property of Francesco De Marco, 7232 and Rear, 7234 and 7236 Tioga street, 13th Ward, for the years 1935 and 1936.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 615.

No. 408

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$121.27 from Duquesne Club, 6th avenue, 2nd Ward, being balance due on 1943 tax resulting from error in billing, without penalty and interest; and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 616.

No. 409

Resolved, that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Mary H. Cuneo the sum of \$10.00, being balance due on Fourth Quarter 1943 taxes, resulting from error in billing, and be it further

Resolved, That upon such payment the City Controller be authorized to reinstate this tax account under the Abatement Act.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 616.

No. 410

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized to accept the total sum of \$500.00 in full payment of water bills accumulated on property at 5432 Butler street, 10th Ward, owned by Samuel Silverman for the years 1934 to 1944 inclusive.

Passed November 6, 1944.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 616.

No. 411

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 9 on Hillsboro street, in the Gibson Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 18, Page 120, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from S. B. Donaldson on D. T. D. No. 111 January Term, 1927, and recorded in Deed Book 2376, Page 678, to Francis L. Hollis and Mildred Hollis, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed to Francis L. Hollis and Mildred Hollis, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$125.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 6, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 8, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 616.

No. 412

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry Sigal, c/o Maurice H. Goldstein, Esq., 1506 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$132.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged May 24, 1944, on Saw Mill Run boulevard near Wabash Bridge, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 20, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 617.

No. 413

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of November, 1944, to Irene Wunderly, on account of illness.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 617.

No. 414

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from James C. and Ellen McKalip, 3629 Manuel street, Pittsburgh, Pa., the sum of \$50.00, being the face amount of additional tax assessed July 19, 1944 upon a building valued at \$4000.00 inadvertently omitted from tax books, and upon payment to satisfy this charge upon the 1944 tax books.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 617.

No. 415

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of William Levy, 4818-20-22 Second avenue, 15th Ward, for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942, inclusive.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 618.

No. 416

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien at No. 2019 October Term, 1925 and Sci Fa No. 2682 October Term, 1930, Borough of Over-Brook, now a part of the City of Pittsburgh, Vs. Thomas R. Jones or T. R. Jones upon payment by Herman N. Hoffman of the sum of \$95.50 and costs.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 618.

No. 417

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 18 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 105, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Jacob K. Dravo on D. T. D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 141, to Elizabeth J. Tesh, for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Elizabeth J. Tesh upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$250.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 618.

No. 418

Resolved, That Resolution No. 52, approved February 14, 1929, authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Arturo Formaser for Lot No. 4 on the southerly side of Apple avenue, 12th Ward, for the sum of \$200.00, shall be amended by striking out in the preamble the words,

"Beginning on the southeast side of Apple avenue at the corner of Lot No. 3, owned by A. J. Cacesse, Executor; thence extending southeastwardly 120 feet to Allemania alley; thence southeastwardly 24 feet to property of J. C. McDowell; thence northeastwardly 120 feet to Apple avenue; thence northeastwardly 24 feet to corner of Lot No. 3, place of beginning,"

and by inserting in lieu thereof the words,

"Lot 24 x 120 feet on Apple street, between Montezuma street and Lincoln avenue, being parts of Lot No. 4 and 5, which was sold to the City of Pittsburgh on Lev. Fa. D.T.D. 962 January Term, 1920, as the property of J. E. Bullock (see Deed Book, Vol. 1324, Page 159)."

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 618.

No. 419

Whereas, The Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Thomas Marshall, Jr., by its opinion and order filed on the 30th day of October, 1944, in the matter of Luvia K. Jones, et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh, No. 532 July Term, 1943, has ordered the payment of counsel fees to John S. Cort, Esq., upon proof of his employment as counsel for the said Jones, et al.; and,

Whereas, Said opinion and order involves the question and the right of the City of Pittsburgh to set off delinquent taxes against claims presented by judgment creditors of the City; and,

Whereas, The question and statute involved, have never before been passed upon by the Appellate Courts of this Commonwealth and the matter involves the expenditure of public funds and will serve as a precedent in the future conduct of the City's affairs in such matters; and,

Whereas, It is desired to clarify and make certain the right of the City Controller, by his Solicitor, to take an appeal in this matter; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Edward R. Frey, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, by his Solicitor, John R. Bentley, Esq., is authorized and directed to appeal the decision of the Court of Common Pleas, set forth above, to the proper Appellate Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the said City Controller is further authorized and directed by his Solicitor to take any and all other steps necessary to the proper and diligent prosecution of said appeal.

Passed November 20, 1944.

Approved November 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 619.

No. 420

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of December, 1944 and January, 1945, to William A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 619.

No. 421

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the

sum of \$3.83 from Herman Obernauer, 21st Ward, being balance due on 1943 tax resulting from error in billing, without penalty and interest; and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the tax books.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 620.

No. 422

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$75.83 from William W. Blackburn Estate, being the face amount of 1943 additional tax, without penalty and interest, against property on Tuscarora street, 14th Ward, not included in original tax statement because of error in assessment, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge upon the Tax Books.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 620.

No. 423

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized, upon delivery of the sum of \$1,896.46 and the satisfaction of suits filed at No. 1886 October Term, 1944 and No. 1887 October Term, 1944, to execute a general release to the West Penn Power Company and Thomas Allen, releasing any claim of the City by reason of any subrogation rights under Workmen's Compensation or damage to property of the City of Pittsburgh resulting from the collision of automobiles owned by West Penn Power Company, the City of Pittsburgh and Irwin Marcus, which occurred on April 26, 1944, at the Sixth Street Bridge and Duquesne Way Ramp in Pittsburgh.

Passed November 27, 1944.

Approved November 29, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 620.

No. 424

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$15.25 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the year 1928 on the property of Annie L. McAllister, 219 Fortieth street, 9th Ward.

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 621.

No. 425

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$62.55 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Calvary Episcopal Church for the year 1919 located at 6315 Walnut street, 7th Ward.

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 621.

No. 426

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is authorized to accept the sum of \$44.50 in full settlement of flat rate water charges for the year 1930 on the property of Ella McGuiggan, 1847-49 Viruth street, 27th Ward.

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 621.

No. 427

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of December, 1944, to David B. Alleman, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, D.P.W., on account of illness.

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 621.

No. 428

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of November and December, 1944, and January, 1945, to Della E. Conwell, General Supervisor of Women's and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed December 4, 1944.

Approved December 6, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 622.

No. 429

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Annie Mae Johnson in the sum of \$72.00, refund of automobile towing and storage charges. Chargeable to Code Account No. 43-1, refunds, Fines, etc.

Passed December 11, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 622.

No. 430

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Esther F. Speer, 883 Inwood street, Homewood, Pittsburgh, 8, Pa., in the sum of \$15.26, being taxes erroneously paid by her for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 on property deeded to City of Pittsburgh on July 31, 1939 for the widening of Bigelow boulevard; and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed December 11, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 622.

No. 431

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$150.00 in full settlement of delinquent metered water rents on the property of Jan and Jozefa Duszneski, 268 Brereton avenue, 2nd Ward, for the 4th quarter of 1938, 2nd quarter of 1939, 4th quarter of 1940, year 1941, 2nd and 4th quarters of 1942 and the year 1943.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 623.

No. 432

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to accept payment from Joseph A. Zehnacker of the sum of \$13.07—1928 water rent—at face without penalty and interest for the reason that this amount was overlooked in a statement of delinquencies requested for Abatement Act payments, and upon such payment to satisfy this charge on the tax books.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 623.

No. 433

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$140.82, from Sarah R. Smythe, No. 237 Melwood street, 5th Ward, in full payment of 1930 City tax, at face, without penalty and interest, and upon such payment to satisfy this item upon the tax books.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 623.

No. 434

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized to accept from Walter J. Linnert the sum of \$648.70 with interest at 2% per annum from October 17, 1932, to date of payment, and costs thereon at M. L. D. 46 January Term, 1933 and to release that portion of property conveyed to Walter J. Linnert by the Terminal Coal Company.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 623.

No. 435

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive, to Elaine Kofoed and Mary McLean, Tuberculosis Hospital employes, on account of illness; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of December, 1944, on account of illness.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 624.

No. 436

Whereas, John Marloff is the owner of certain land in the 32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, which was for some years past and is now being used by the City as a playground, and

Whereas, As a rental thereof the City has agreed to exonerate said land from City taxes. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby directed to exonerate the City taxes for the year 1945 assessed against said tract of land owned by said John Marloff consisting of 7 acres in the 32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, said land having been used for some years as a playground and is now being so used and occupied by the City.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 624.

No. 437

Resolved, That the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company be permitted to construct and maintain barriers or fences, closing that portion of Harcum way extending from 23rd street approximately 168 feet eastwardly, subject to the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company filing with the City Controller its acceptance, agreeing to remove said barriers and restore pave-

ment, curbs and sidewalks to their previous condition after the expiration of the war emergency, or upon 30 days' notice by Resolution of Council.

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 624.

No. 438

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, hereinafter called "Municipalities," by proper resolutions accepted a deed from the Neely Nut and Bolt Company for the hereinafter described real estate in proportion to their respective delinquent taxes; and,

Whereas, Philip Stein, Sidney Stein, Paul Stein and Murray G. Stein, doing business as Ph. Stein & Bros., through the E. U. Snaman Real Estate Company has offered the sum of \$30,000.00 for the said real estate; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement jointly with the County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, on the one part, and Philip Stein, Sidney Stein, Paul Stein and Murray G. Stein, doing business as Ph. Stein & Bros., on the other part, for the sale of the hereinafter described real estate owned jointly by said Municipalities, under terms and conditions, and in manner and form following; and upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions of said agreement, the Mayor is further authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in said real estate:

THIS AGREEMENT

MADE THIS _____ day of _____, 194____, by and between the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and School District of Pittsburgh, together hereinafter called "Municipalities," parties of the first part; and Philip Stein, Sidney Stein, Paul Stein and Murray G. Stein, do-

ing business as Ph. Stein & Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, parties of the second part, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter specified, WITNESSETH:

1. That the said Philip Stein, Sidney Stein, Paul Stein and Murray G. Stein, doing business as Ph. Stein & Bros., parties of the second part, hereby covenant and agree to pay the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars to said Municipalities within sixty days from the date of this agreement, in purchase of, and the said Municipalities hereby covenant and agree to convey to the said parties of the second part, their heirs or assigns, the following described real estate:

FIRST All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Sixteenth, formerly the Twenty-fifth, ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the westerly side of South Twenty-second street at a point distant twenty feet north from the northerly line of Merriman Alley, which point is a corner common to land herein conveyed and land now or formerly of Neely Nut & Bolt Company; thence Westwardly and parallel with Merriman Alley eighty-four and eight-hundredths (84.08) feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with South Twenty-second street, one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a point; thence eastwardly and parallel with Merriman alley, eighty-four and eight-hundredths (84.08) feet to the westerly side of South Twenty-second street; and thence southerly along the westerly side of South Twenty-second street, one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the point at the place of beginning.

SECOND All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Sixteenth (formerly Twenty-fifth) Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being lot No. twenty (20) in Plan of Lots laid out by Joseph Keeling and recorded in the Recorder's Office of

Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. _____ page _____ bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the westerly side of South Twenty-second street at its intersection with the northerly side of Merriman alley; thence running northwardly along and fronting upon said South Twenty-second street, twenty (20) feet, and extending back westwardly along Merriman alley and preserving the even width of twenty (20) feet, eighty-four and eight-hundredths (84.08) feet.

THIRD All the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot of ground situate in the 16th formerly 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the South Side of Clifton street at the distance of 280 feet eastwardly from Twenty-first street; thence extending in front or width eastwardly on said Clifton street, forty (40) feet and in depth southwardly preserving even width and parallel with Twenty-first street, one hundred twenty (120) feet to Merriman alley.

(2) All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 16th formerly Twenty-fifth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the southerly side of Clifton street at the distance of eighty (80) feet easterly from the corner of Twenty-first street; thence extending in front or width along said Clifton street, easterly one hundred eighty (180) feet and in depth southerly, preserving the same width parallel with said Twenty-first street, one hundred twenty (120) feet to Merriman Alley.

TOGETHER with any and all rights which the party of the first part may have acquired in and to the vacated portion of Clifton street by reason of the vacation of Clifton street from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street.

BEING the same property conveyed by the Neely Nut & Bolt Company to the grantors herein by Deed dated June 2, 1944, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2801, Page 316.

2. It is mutually agreed between the parties hereto that in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered and deed is tendered to the parties of the second part and payment of the balance of the purchase price is refused by them, then, in that event, the hand money hereinafter mentioned is to be considered as liquidated damages and paid over to the parties of the first part to this agreement in proportion to their interest in the property to be conveyed.

3. It is mutually agreed between the parties of the first part hereto that all tax and municipal claims assessed, levied or liened of record against the premises described shall before delivery of deed be exonerated, released, or satisfied of record by the proper authorities of the Municipalities.

4. It is also mutually agreed between the parties hereto, that the Union Title Guaranty Company of Pittsburgh, shall act as Escrow Agent for all parties hereto, and receive all moneys provided for herein and distribute the same as provided for herein.

5. It is agreed by the said Philip Stein, Sidney Stein, Paul Stein and Murray G. Stein, doing business as Ph. Stein & Bros., that they will, upon the signing of this agreement, pay over the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars hand money, to the Union Title Guaranty Company, Escrow Agent, and upon delivery of deed, the further sum of Twenty-seven Thousand (\$27,000.00) Dollars in full purchase of the property to be conveyed, and that the said Escrow Agent shall distribute the said total of Thirty-Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars to the parties of the first part in proportion to their interest in the property conveyed as determined by their claims for taxes certified by the City and School Collector to be City \$29,185.08, School \$18,523.17 and by the County Collector

to be \$10,632.95, or on a percentage basis of City of Pittsburgh 50% School District of Pittsburgh 31¼%, County of Allegheny 18¼%.

This agreement is authorized and executed pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of Allegheny County approved, at a regular meeting on -----, by the School District of Pittsburgh at a regular meeting of the Board of Public Education on -----, and by the City of Pittsburgh pursuant to resolution No. ----- approved by the Mayor ----- and recorded in resolution book, vol. -----, page -----.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Attest:

PH. STEIN & BROS. (Seal)
By -----

Attest:

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY (Seal)

County Commissioners

Attest:

Secretary

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PGH. (Seal)

By -----

President, Board of Public Education
Attest:

Mayor's Secretary

CITY OF PITTSBURGH (Seal)

By -----

Mayor

Countersigned:

City Controller

Approved as to form:

County Solicitor

School Solicitor

City Solicitor

Passed December 11, 1944.

Approved December 13, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 625.

No. 439

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Ace Wrecking and Salvage Company in the amount of \$85.00, for razing the building located at 3029 Wayne street, owned by the Frank Nowosielski Estate, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 18, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 627.

No. 440

Whereas, On October 4, 1938, the City of Pittsburgh, by Order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, at No. 3721 January Term, 1934 acquired the absolute ownership and possession of the unconverted pledged securities deposited under Agreement with the Colonial Trust Company, Trustee, as security for the City's deposit with the Pennsylvania Trust Company, now in liquidation, and,

Whereas, One such security is the unsecured judgment note of A. W. Gruber and Martha Gruber, dated November 8, 1933, in the sum of \$845.00 with interest accrued thereon at the rate of 6% from December 8, 1933, entered of record in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County at D. S. B. 185, April Term 1937 and revived at No. 724, January Term 1945; and

Whereas, A. W. Gruber, one of the makers died on October 21, 1937, and

Whereas, Martha Gruber, the surviving obligor wishes to compromise and settle her indebtedness, and has

offered \$300.00 in full settlement of her note and accrued interest, also the satisfaction of the judgment of record; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of the unsecured judgment note of A. W. Gruber and Martha Gruber, dated November 8, 1933, in the sum of \$845.00, and accrued interest thereon from December 8, 1933, and upon the receipt of the \$300.00 the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the judgment of record entered at D. S. B. 185, April Term 1933 and revived at No. 724 January Term, 1945, and he shall hereby be relieved from further accounting for said note.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 628.

No. 441

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Samuel Callet, for certain property in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, located on Sandusky street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Sandusky street at the dividing line of property herein described and the property now or late of J. C. Cuneo, heirs; thence eastwardly along said dividing line 115 feet to Young alley; thence southwardly along said Young alley 30 feet to the dividing line of property herein described and the property now or late of E. P. Keyes etvir; thence westwardly along last described dividing line 115 feet to Sandusky street; thence northwardly along Sandusky street 30 feet to place of beginning, having erected thereon a 2-story brick building.

Provided, that the sum of \$7,860.00 shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh within 90 days from the date hereof.

Passed December 18, 1944.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 628.

No. 442

Resolved, That the depositories of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1945:—

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Brookline Savings and Trust Company
The Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
(Federal Street Branch)
The Forbes National Bank of Pittsburgh
Fourteenth Street Bank
Hill Top Bank
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham
Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh
Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company
Mellon National Bank
National Bank of America in Pittsburgh
North Side Deposit Bank
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company—also
Dollar and South Side Branches
Pitt National Bank
Potter Title and Trust Company
Sheraden Bank
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
West End Bank
William Penn Bank of Commerce

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS—

Bond Funds

Farmers Deposit National Bank
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
Mellon National Bank

INACTIVE ACCOUNT—Bond Funds
Commonwealth Trust Co. of Pittsburgh
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS—

Special Trust Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
Potter Title and Trust Co. No. 2
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—Special Trust Funds
Potter Title and Trust Co. No. 1
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—Special Street Fund,
Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh

First National Bank at Pittsburgh
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—City of Pittsburgh
Employes Payroll Withholding Funds
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
ACTIVE ACCOUNT — City Employes
Payroll War Savings Funds
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—City of Pittsburgh,
Tax and Water Liens Account
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh
ACTIVE ACCOUNT—City of Pittsburgh,
Highland Park Swimming Pool, Special
Fund in Trust for the United States
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
ACTIVE ACCOUNT — Delinquent Tax
Funds
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Passed December 18, 1944, read and adopted.

Approved December 20, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 629.

No. 443

Resolved, That Resolution No. 379 authorizing the delivery of a deed to Vilsack-Martin Real Estate Company

for property at N. Highland avenue and Broad street, approved October 25, 1944, shall be amended by striking out the words,

"provided that the sum of \$35,100.00 shall be paid to the city of Pittsburgh at or before the delivery of the deed,"

and substituting in lieu thereof the words,

"provided that, before delivery of the deed, the sum of \$35,100.00, less whatever amount shall be required and shall be used to pay unpaid County and School taxes, plus penalty and interest, assessed against this property, shall be paid to the City of Pittsburgh; and provided further that the proper City officers shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate and/or satisfy of record all unpaid City taxes assessed against this property."

Passed December 11, 1944.

Pittsburgh, December 23, 1944.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on December 12, 1944, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon it became a law without his approval, under the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. W. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Council.

Resolution Book 10, Page 630.

No. 444

Resolved, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to grant a leave of absence without pay, from December 15, 1944 to March 15, 1945, to James Mooney, Magistrate Clerk, Morals Court.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 631.

No. 445

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of R. J. Davis, 1533 Rockland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$751.64 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile wrecked by Detective Bureau car on August 17, 1944 while parked in front of his home at the above address, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 26, 1944, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 631.

No. 446

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$3,000.00 from the following Code Accounts:

97, Celebrations ----- \$ 959.97
42, Contingent Fund ----- 2,040.03
for the payment of expenses for the Posts of the American Legion in the City of Pittsburgh for the celebration of Memorial Day for 1944, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in payment for said expenses upon vouchers to be submitted to the Finance Committee of Council for approval.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 631.

No. 447

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized to satisfy of record the lien at M. L. D. 40 October Term, 1939, in the name of Edward A. and Mary Smith, upon payment of the sum of \$21.99, and to charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 632.

No 448

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$48.24 in full settlement of metered water bills on the property of Laura Winters, 112 Secane street, 18th Ward, for the year 1939 and two quarters of 1940.

Passed December 26, 1944.

Approved December 27, 1944.

Resolution Book 10, Page 632.

